

**COURT OF APPEALS OF TEXAS, SIXTH APPELLATE DISTRICT AT
TEXARKANA**

Matthew Riddle v. the State of Texas

No. 06-25-00090-CR · No. 06-25-00090-CR · Decided January 30, 2026

SUMMARY

The Sixth Court of Appeals of Texas affirmed Matthew Riddle’s conviction for online solicitation of a minor and the sentence of twenty years’ imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine. The court overruled Riddle’s challenge concerning the simultaneous application of Texas Penal Code Sections 33.021 and 15.032 because the issue was inadequately briefed, relying on its opinion in a related appeal.

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

In the Court of Appeals Sixth Appellate District of Texas at Texarkana No. 06-25-00090-CR MATTHEW RIDDLE, Appellant V. THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee On Appeal from the 202nd District Court Bowie County, Texas Trial Court No. 24F0360-202 Before Stevens, C.J., van Cleef and Rambin, JJ. Memorandum Opinion by Justice Rambin MEMORANDUM OPINION A Bowie County jury convicted Matthew Riddle of online solicitation of a minor and assessed a punishment of twenty years’ imprisonment with a \$10,000.00 fine.

See TEX. PENAL CODE ANN. § 33.021 (Supp.). Riddle’s appeal in this case raises the same issue raised in his appeal from 06-25-00088- CR. Specifically, Riddle argues that he was also convicted for child grooming under Section 15.032 of the Texas Penal Code and that his indictment in this case should be dismissed because Section 33.021 “cannot be applied simultaneously.” See TEX. PENAL CODE ANN. § 15.032 (Supp.).

For the same reasons stated in our opinion in 06-25-0088-CR, we overrule Riddle’s point of error as inadequately briefed. We affirm the trial court’s judgment. Jeff Rambin Justice Date Submitted: January 29, 2026 Date Decided: January 30, 2026 Do Not Publish 2