

December 14, 2005

Charles R. Fulbruge III
Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 04-41033
Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

SAUL ARRON MENDOZA,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District
for the Southern District of Texas
USDC No. 1:01-CR-65-1

Before KING, Chief Judge, and HIGGINBOTHAM and SMITH, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Saul Arron Mendoza has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Mendoza was informed of his right to respond but has not done so. Our independent review of the brief and the record discloses no nonfrivolous issues for appeal.

Accordingly, counsel's motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED. See 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.

* Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.