

**FILED**

August 18, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

Charles R. Fulbruge III  
Clerk

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No. 03-10913  
Conference Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

RICARDO FLORES-VARGAS,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Texas  
USDC No. 4:03-CR-140-A-ALL  
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Before HIGGINBOTHAM, DAVIS, and PICKERING, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Court-appointed appellate counsel for defendant Ricardo Flores-Vargas has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief as required by Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Our independent review of counsel's brief, Flores-Vargas's one-page response, and the record discloses no nonfrivolous issues for appeal. Appointed counsel's motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities, and the appeal is DISMISSED. See 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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