

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

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No. 00-31033  
Summary Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-

Appellee,

versus

JOSEPH CORNELIUS YOUNG, III,

Defendant-

Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Louisiana  
USDC No. 97-CR-60022-5

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March 9, 2001

Before JOLLY, STEWART and PARKER, Circuit Judges:

PER CURIAM:\*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Joseph Cornelius Young, III, has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Young was notified of counsel's motion and brief, and he has filed a pro se response. Our independent review of the record, counsel's brief, and Young's response shows that there are no nonfrivolous issues for appeal. Consequently, 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.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

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