

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 00-40191
Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

JOSE LUIS TAFOLLA, also known
as Luis Herrera Tafolla,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Texas
~~USDC No. 4:99 CR 75 ALL~~
August 22, 2000

Before KING, Chief Judge, and POLITZ and WIENER, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:* The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Jose Luis Tafolla has requested leave to withdraw and has filed a brief pursuant to Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Tafolla received a copy of counsel's motion and brief but has not filed a response. Our independent review of the brief and the record discloses no nonfrivolous issue for appeal. Accordingly, the motion 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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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.