

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 00-40283
Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

TONY RAY MCDOWELL,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Texas
USDC No. M-99-CR-177-2
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April 12, 2001

Before JOLLY, HIGGINBOTHAM, and JONES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Court-appointed counsel for Tony Ray McDowell has requested leave to withdraw as counsel and has filed a brief as required by *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). McDowell filed a response. Our independent review of the brief, McDowell's response, and the record discloses no nonfrivolous issue. Accordingly, counsel's motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities, and the appeal is DISMISSED.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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