

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 01-40161
Summary Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

SHAWN KEITH BENTON

Defendant - Appellant

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Texas
USDC No. 1:99-CR-176-9

June 27, 2002

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

PER CURIAM:*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Shawn
Keith Benton has requested leave to withdraw as counsel and has
filed a brief as required by Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738
(1967). Benton has not filed a response. Our independent review
of the brief and record discloses no nonfrivolous issue.
Accordingly, the motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel

* 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that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent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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is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the APPEAL
IS DISMISSED. 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.