

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 01-40177  
Summary Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

ARNULFO ARAGUZ-BRIONES,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. M-00-CR-521-1  
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August 27, 2001

Before DeMOSS, PARKER, and DENNIS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Court-appointed counsel for Arnulfo Araguz-Briones, the Federal Public Defender, has filed a motion to withdraw and a brief pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Araguz-Briones has not filed a response. Our independent review of the brief and the record discloses no nonfrivolous issue in this direct appeal. Accordingly, the 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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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.