

October 5, 2004

Charles R. Fulbruge III  
Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 03-30560  
Summary Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

ALBERT BAHAM; JACK WILLIE,

Defendants-Appellants.

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No. 03-30580  
Summary Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

JACK WILLIE,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeals from the United States District Court  
for the Eastern District of Louisiana  
USDC No. 01-CR-236-2  
USDC No. 01-CR-292-1-C

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Before JONES, BARKSDALE, and PRADO, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

Counsel appointed to represent Albert Baham and Jack Willie in appeal No. 03-30560 have requested leave to withdraw and have filed a brief as required by Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Willie's same court-appointed attorney has also requested leave to withdraw and has filed an Anders brief in appeal No. 03-30580. We sua sponte consolidate the appeals pursuant to FED. R. APP. P. 3(b)(2).

In appeal No. 03-30560, Baham and Willie have each filed separate responses in which they both seek the appointment of substitute counsel. Baham's and Willie's pro se requests are **DENIED**.

Our independent review of counsels' briefs and the records for both appeals discloses no nonfrivolous issues. Counsels' motions for leave to withdraw are GRANTED, counsel are excused from further responsibilities, and appeal Nos. 03-30560 and 03-30580 are **DISMISSED**. See 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.

**APPEALS CONSOLIDATED; PRO SE REQUESTS FOR SUBSTITUTE APPELLATE COUNSEL DENIED; APPEALS DISMISSED; MOTIONS TO WITHDRAW GRANTED.**