

April 18, 2007

Charles R. Fulbruge III  
Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 05-20839  
Conference Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

WILLIAM MAURICE HOOPER,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. 4:04-CR-540  
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Before HIGGINBOTHAM, BENAVIDES, and PRADO, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

The attorney appointed to represent William Maurice Hooper has requested leave to withdraw and has filed a brief as required by Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Hooper has not filed a response. Our independent review of the record and counsel's brief discloses no nonfrivolous issue for appeal. Counsel's motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities, 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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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.