IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT United States Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit

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No. 11-11150 Conference Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee

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v.

BOBBY MENDEZ,

Defendant-Appellant

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas USDC No. 5:00-CR-124-2

Before SMITH, ELROD, and SOUTHWICK, Circuit Judges. PER CURIAM:^{*}

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Bobby Mendez has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with *Anders v*. *California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and *United States v*. *Flores*, 632 F.3d 229 (5th Cir. 2011). Mendez has filed a response. We have reviewed counsel's brief and the relevant portions of the record reflected therein, as well as Mendez's response. We concur with counsel's assessment that the appeal presents no nonfrivolous issue for appellate review. Accordingly, counsel's motion for leave

 $^{^*}$ 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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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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to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED. *See* 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.