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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 05-51042 Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

ALBERTO ISMAEL NOLASCO-MENDEZ, also known as Alberto Nolasco-Mendez,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas USDC No. 3:05-CR-27-1

Before KING, WIENER, and OWEN, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Counsel appointed to represent Alberto Ismael Nolasco-Mendez has requested leave to withdraw and has filed a brief as required by <u>Anders v. California</u>, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Nolasco-Mendez 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.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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