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No. 04-50748 Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

ABELARDO MENDOZA,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas USDC No. 7:04-CR-52-1

Before BARKSDALE, GARZA, and CLEMENT, Circuit Judges. PER CURIAM:*

The attorney appointed to represent Abelardo Mendoza on appeal has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief as required by <u>Anders v. California</u>, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Mendoza has responded to counsel's motion. Our independent review of the brief, the record, and Mendoza's response discloses no nonfrivolous issue in this appeal. Accordingly, the motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED. <u>See</u> 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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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.