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No. 08-31102 Conference Calendar

Charles R. Fulbruge III
Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

KERRY BAKER, also known as Spud

Defendant-Appellant

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana USDC No. 5:06-CR-50127-3

Before GARZA, DENNIS, and ELROD, Circuit Judges. PER CURIAM:*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Kerry Baker has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Baker has not filed a response. Our independent review of the record and counsel's brief discloses no nonfrivolous issue for appeal. Accordingly, counsel's motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, 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 $^{^{*}}$ Pursuant to 5th Cir. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5th Cir. R. 47.5.4.