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

FILED June 18, 2013

No. 12-20541 Conference Calendar

Lyle W. Cayce Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

BILLY JOE SEARS,

Defendant-Appellant

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas USDC No. 4:11-CR-757-1

Before JONES, OWEN, and GRAVES, Circuit Judges. PER CURIAM:^{*}

The attorney appointed to represent Billy Joe Sears 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). Sears has not filed a response. We have reviewed counsel's brief and the relevant portions of the record reflected therein. We concur with counsel's assessment that the appeal presents no nonfrivolous issue for appellate review. Accordingly, counsel's motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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