IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

United States Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit

FILED

No. 06-20259 Conference Calendar October 25, 2007

Charles R. Fulbruge III
Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff-Appellee

V.

MARTIN HERNANDEZ-JUAREZ, also known as Martin Lopez Hernandez

Defendant-Appellant

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas USDC No. 4:98-CR-47-ALL

Before JOLLY, BENAVIDES, and STEWART, Circuit Judges. PER CURIAM:*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Martin Hernandez-Juarez has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Hernandez-Juarez has filed a response which incorporates a motion for the appointment of substitute counsel or, in the alternative, for leave to proceed pro se and for an extension of time to file a pro se brief.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

Hernandez-Juarez's motions are DENIED. Our independent review of the record, counsel's brief, and Hernandez-Juarez's response 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.