

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit

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No. 10-50234
Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

RITO MENDEZ-CARDENAS,

Defendant-Appellant

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Texas
USDC No. 3:09-CR-2849-1

Before SMITH, DENNIS, and CLEMENT, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Rito Mendez-Cardenas has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Mendez-Cardenas has filed a response. Our independent review of the record, counsel's brief, and Mendez-Cardenas's response discloses no nonfrivolous issue for appeal. 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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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.