IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 00-10251 Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

JEFFREY SIMPSON,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas
USDC No. 4:99-CR-268-1-Y

August 24, 2000

Before KING, Chief Judge, and POLITZ and WIENER, Circuit Judges.
PER CURIAM:*

Court-appointed counsel for Jeffrey Simpson, the federal public defender (FPD), has filed a motion to withdraw as counsel and brief as required by Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Simpson has not filed a response. Our independent review of counsel's brief and the record discloses no nonfrivolous issue for appeal. Accordingly, the 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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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.