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

No. 00-20075 Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

ANTONIO CRUZ, also known as Harold Antonio Esprilla,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas USDC No. H-99-CR-352 February 15, 2001

Before SMITH, BARKSDALE, and EMILIO M. GARZA, Circuit Judges. PER CURIAM:\*

The attorney appointed to represent Harold Antonio Esprilla, a.k.a. Antonio Cruz has filed a motion for leave to withdraw as counsel and a brief in support in accordance with <u>Anders v.</u> <u>California</u>, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967). Esprilla received a copy of counsel's motion and brief but has not filed a response. Our independent review of the record and counsel's brief reveals no nonfrivolous issues for appeal. Accordingly, counsel's motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities in this case, and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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