

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 00-20584  
Conference Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

ARTEMIO HERNANDEZ, also known as Artemio Hernandez-Castene,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. H-99-CR-384-1  
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April 12, 2001

Before JOLLY, HIGGINBOTHAM, and JONES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Counsel appointed to represent Artemio Hernandez has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief as required by Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Hernandez has received a copy of counsel's motion and brief but has not filed a response. Our independent review of the brief and the record discloses no nonfrivolous issue in this direct 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.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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