

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 00-20678
Summary Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

JOHN E. CORMIER,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Texas
USDC No. H-99-CR-254-1

March 16, 2001

Before EMILIO M. GARZA, STEWART and PARKER, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent John E. Cormier in his direct criminal appeal has filed a motion for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief as required by Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Cormier has not filed a response.

Our independent review of the brief filed by counsel and of the record reveals no nonfrivolous issue for appeal. Accordingly, counsel's motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED,

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

counsel is excused from further responsibilities, and the APPEAL
IS DISMISSED.