IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

> No. 01-20211 Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

JUAN PABLO RAMIREZ-MARTINEZ,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas USDC No. H-00-CR-635-1 December 12, 2001

Before HIGGINBOTHAM, BARKSDALE, and STEWART, Circuit Judges. PER CURIAM:\*

Counsel appointed to represent Juan Pablo Ramirez-Martinez has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief as required by <u>Anders v. California</u>, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Ramirez has been provided a copy of counsel's brief and motion but has not filed a response. Our independent review of counsel's <u>Anders</u> brief and the record discloses no nonfrivolous issue for appeal. Accordingly, counsel's motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED. 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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