

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 01-40077
Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

ERNESTO GONZALEZ-ALEJO, also known as Javier Garcia-Leal,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Texas
USDC No. H-00-CR-353-1

October 29, 2001

Before WIENER, BENAVIDES, and DENNIS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Ernesto Gonzalez-Alejo has filed a motion for leave to withdraw as counsel and a brief in support in accordance with Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967). Gonzalez-Alejo has 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

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

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APPEAL IS DISMISSED.