

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 01-40687
Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

TODD MICHAEL DEMENT,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Texas
USDC No. 6:00-CR-54-ALL

December 12, 2001

Before HIGGINBOTHAM, BARKSDALE and STEWART, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Todd Michael Dement has filed a motion to withdraw and a brief as required by Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Dement has not filed a response.

Our independent review of the brief and the appellate record discloses no nonfrivolous issue. Accordingly, counsel's 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.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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