

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 01-40869  
Summary Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

IGNACIO TORRES-LOPEZ, also known as Ruben Gonzalez-Lopez,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. M-01-CR-202-1

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December 6, 2001

Before POLITZ, SMITH, and BARKSDALE, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

The Federal Public Defender has moved for leave to withdraw as counsel for the defendant, Ignacio Torres-Lopez, and has filed a brief as required by Anders v.

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\*Pursuant to 5<sup>TH</sup> 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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5<sup>TH</sup> CIR. R. 47.5.4.

California.<sup>1</sup> Torres has received a copy of counsel's motion and brief and has filed a response.

Our independent review of the record, Torres' response to counsel's motion, and controlling jurisprudence 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.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>386 U.S. 738 (1967).

<sup>2</sup>5<sup>th</sup> Cir. R. 42.2.