

June 25, 2003

Charles R. Fulbruge III
Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 02-10458
Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

VICTOR MANUEL VARELA,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Texas
USDC No. 3:01-CR-271-1-G

Before DeMOSS, DENNIS, and PRADO, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Counsel appointed to represent Victor Manuel Varela on appeal has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief as required by Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Our independent review of the brief, the record, and Varela's response to his attorney's request to withdraw discloses no nonfrivolous appellate issue. Accordingly, counsel's motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

R. 42.2.