

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 02-20245  
Conference Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

VICTOR HUGO ACOSTA-ALVARADO,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. H-00-CR-661-6  
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February 20, 2003

Before WIENER, EMILIO M. GARZA, and CLEMENT, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Private counsel appointed to represent Victor Hugo Acosta-Alvarado has requested leave to withdraw and has filed a brief as required by Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Acosta-Alvarado has not responded to the motion. Our independent review of the brief and the record discloses no nonfrivolous issue for appeal. Counsel's motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED,

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

counsel is excused from further responsibilities, and the appeal is DISMISSED. See 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.

MOTION GRANTED; APPEAL DISMISSED.