

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 02-50808  
Conference Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

ANTONIO CHAVEZ,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Texas  
USDC No. EP-02-CR-239-ALL-PRM  
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February 20, 2003

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

PER CURIAM:\*

The Federal Public Defender (FPD), appointed to represent appellant Antonio Chavez, has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief as required by Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Chavez has filed a response.

Our independent review of the brief and the record discloses no nonfrivolous issue in this direct appeal. Accordingly, the motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, the FPD is excused from

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

further responsibilities herein, and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED.

See 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Chavez's motion for the substitution of counsel is DENIED.