

April 21, 2004

Charles R. Fulbruge III  
Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 03-30644  
Conference Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

JOSE MIGUEL AYALA-MARIN, also known as Carlos Castenada-  
Hernandez, also known as Carlos Hernandez,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Middle District of Louisiana  
USDC No. 02-CR-130-C-ALL  
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Before JOLLY, JONES, and SMITH, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

The Assistant Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Jose Miguel Ayala-Marin has requested leave to withdraw and has filed a brief as required by Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Ayala-Marin has filed a response. Ayala-Marin's request for new counsel for his appeal is DENIED. Our independent review of the brief, the record, and Ayala-Marin's response discloses no nonfrivolous issue. The 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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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 herein, and the  
APPEAL IS DISMISSED. See 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.