

August 25, 2006

Charles R. Fulbruge III  
Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 05-30393  
Conference Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

GREGORY CHARLES HOWARD,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Middle District of Louisiana  
USDC No. 3:03-CR-174-1  
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Before DAVIS, SMITH, and WIENER, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Counsel appointed to represent Gregory Charles Howard has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Our independent review of counsel's brief, the record, and Howard's responses 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. See 5TH CIR. R. 42.2. Howard's motion for appointment of substitute counsel is DENIED.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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