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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

Charles R. Fulbruge III
Clerk

No. 06-11107
Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

RICKY LEON OWENS

Defendant-Appellant

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Texas
USDC No. 4:06-CR-39-ALL

Before HIGGINBOTHAM, SMITH, and CLEMENT, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Ricky Leon Owens has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Owens has filed a response. The record is insufficiently developed to allow consideration at this time of Owens' claim of ineffective assistance of counsel. See *United States v. Cantwell*, 470 F.3d 1087, 1091 (5th Cir. 2006). Our independent review of the record, counsel's brief, and

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

Owens' response discloses no nonfrivolous issue for appeal. Accordingly, the 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.