

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

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Fifth Circuit

**FILED**

June 13, 2013

Lyle W. Cayce  
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No. 12-10885

Summary Calendar  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

FRED HOWARD,

Defendant-Appellant

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Texas  
USDC No. 3:11-CR-316-1  
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Before SMITH, PRADO, and HIGGINSON, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Fred Howard has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and *United States v. Flores*, 632 F.3d 229 (5th Cir. 2011). Howard has not filed a response. We have reviewed counsel's brief and the relevant portions of the record reflected therein. We concur with counsel's assessment that the appeal presents no nonfrivolous issue for appellate review. Accordingly, 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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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.

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counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED. *See* 5<sup>TH</sup> CIR. R. 42.2.