

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

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No. 16-40901  
Summary Calendar  
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United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit

**FILED**

January 23, 2017

Lyle W. Cayce  
Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

PEDRO LOPEZ-TORRES,

Defendant-Appellant

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Consolidated with 16-40903

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

PEDRO LOPEZ TORRES, also known as Pedro Lopez-Torres

Defendant-Appellant

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Appeals from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. 5:15-CR-1252-1  
USDC No. 5:16-CR-78-1  
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No. 16-40901  
Cons. w/No. 16-40903

Before HIGGINBOTHAM, PRADO, and HAYNES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Pedro Lopez-Torres 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). Lopez-Torres 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 appeals present no nonfrivolous issue for appellate review. Accordingly, counsel's motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the APPEALS ARE DISMISSED. *See* 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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