

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

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No. 17-60798
Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff–Appellee,

versus

DEMETRIUS S. RANKIN,

Defendant–Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Mississippi
USDC No. 1:06-CR-41-1

Before HIGGINBOTHAM, SMITH, and HAYNES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

The attorney appointed to represent Demetrius Rankin has moved for

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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