

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

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Fifth Circuit

**FILED**

October 2, 2018

Lyle W. Cayce  
Clerk

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No. 18-40157  
Conference Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

MANUEL MENDOZA-CALDERON, also known as Manuel Mendoza, also known as Tranquilla Mendoza, also known as Tranquilin Mendoza, also known as Tranquilino Mendoza,

Defendant-Appellant

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. 5:17-CR-512-1

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Before KING, ELROD, and WILLETT, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Manuel Mendoza-Calderon 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). Mendoza-Calderon has filed a response. We have reviewed counsel's brief and the relevant portions of the record reflected

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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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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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therein, as well as Mendoza-Calderon's response. 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, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED. *See* 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.