## United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit United States

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United States of America,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

RAYMOND MANDELL HOWARD,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas USDC No. 4:12-CR-159-2

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Before Higginbotham, Jones, and Willett, *Circuit Judges*. Per Curiam:\*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Raymond Mandell 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

<sup>\*</sup> Pursuant to 5TH CIRCUIT RULE 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIRCUIT RULE 47.5.4.

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