## United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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No. 23-40061 Summary Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

Jose Guadalupe Flores-Romero,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas USDC No. 1:21-CR-73-1

Before HIGGINBOTHAM, STEWART, and SOUTHWICK, Circuit Judges.

Per Curiam:\*

The attorney appointed to represent Jose Guadalupe Flores-Romero 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). Flores-Romero has filed a response. We have reviewed counsel's brief and the relevant portions of the record reflected therein, as

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>\*</sup> This opinion is not designated for publication. See 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.

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well as Flores-Romero'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; Flores-Romero's motion for appointment of substitute counsel is DENIED; counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein; and the appeal is DISMISSED. *See* 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.