IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 93-1817 Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

MICHAEL ANGELO RIVERA,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas USDC No. 3:93-CR-141-T-(06)

(March 24, 1994)

Before KING, DAVIS, and DeMOSS, Circuit Judges.

BY THE COURT:

The appeal of Michael Angelo Rivera, in which courtappointed counsel Ira R. Kirkendoll has filed a brief pursuant to Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 1396, 18 L.Ed.2d 993 (1967), raises no issue of arguable merit. Therefore, the motion of counsel to withdraw is GRANTED and the appeal is DISMISSED. The dismissal is without prejudice as to the assertion of an ineffective-assistance-of-counsel claim in a later proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. See United States v. Jackson, 578 F.2d 1162, 1164 (5th Cir. 1978); 5th Cir. R. 42.2.