

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 95-40482  
Conference Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

MANUEL CORTEZ, JR.,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. C-94-CR-239

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December 19, 1995

Before DAVIS, STEWART, and PARKER, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Appellant appeals from his guilty plea conviction for possessing marihuana with intent to distribute in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2 and 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(C). He contends that the district court's denial of his counsel's motion to withdraw was an abuse of discretion and violated his Sixth Amendment right to counsel.

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\* Local Rule 47.5.1 provides: "The publication of opinions that merely decide particular cases on the basis of well-settled principles of law imposes needless expense on the public and burdens on the legal profession." Pursuant to that Rule, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published.

We have reviewed the record and the district court's oral ruling and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we affirm on the reasoning of the district court.

AFFIRMED.