IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

> No. 97-10035 Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

LEONARDO RIVAS-CIBRIAN,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas USDC No. 4:96-CR-086-Y

> -----October 22, 1997

Before POLITZ, Chief Judge, and WIENER and DENNIS, Circuit Judges. PER CURIAM:*

The appeal of Leonardo Rivas-Cibrian, in which courtappointed counsel has filed a brief pursuant to Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), raises no issue of arguable merit. Therefore, the motion of counsel to withdraw is GRANTED, and the appeal is DISMISSED. See United States v. Jackson, 578 F.2d 1162, 1164 (5th Cir. 1978); FIFTH CIR. R. 42.2.

^{*} Pursuant to Local Rule 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in Local Rule 47.5.4.