IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 97-30686 Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

TERRY RATHEL,

PER CURTAM:*

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana USDC No. 95-CR-50023-3

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Before SMITH, EMILIO M. GARZA, and DeMOSS, Circuit Judges.

Court-appointed counsel for Terry Rathel has filed a brief as required by <u>Anders v. California</u>, 396 U.S. 738 (1976). Our independent review of the brief and record discloses no nonfrivolous issue. Accordingly, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED.

 $^{^{*}}$ Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.