## IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 97-41000

Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

RUBEN PEREZ-BELTRAN,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas USDC No. M-97-CR-116-1

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April 8, 1998

Before JOLLY, JONES, and DUHÉ, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Court-appointed counsel for Ruben Perez-Beltran has filed a brief as required by <u>Anders v. California</u>, 386 U.S. 738 (1967).

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.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}$  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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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.