IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 98-20436

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

JUAN MESA, also known as Tex,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas USDC No. H-97-CR-134-1

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June 9, 1999

Before KING, Chief Judge, POLITZ, and BARKSDALE, Circuit Judges.

PER CURTAM:*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Juan Mesa has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief as required by <u>Anders v. California</u>, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Mesa has received a copy of counsel's motion and has filed a response. Our independent review of the brief, Mesa's response, and the record discloses no nonfrivolous issue. Accordingly, counsel's motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, 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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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.