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

No. 98-31412 Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

RICKEY JEROME ROGERS,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana USDC No. 98-CR-99-ALL

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December 15, 1999

Before JOLLY, HIGGINBOTHAM, and BARKSDALE, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Counsel appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act to represent Rickey Jerome Rogers has moved to withdraw and has filed a brief as required by Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Rogers has not filed a response. Our independent review of the brief and the record discloses no nonfrivolous issue for appeal. Accordingly, counsel's motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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