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

No. 98-41108 Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

JOHN MARTIN GAY,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas USDC No. B-98-CR-293-1

April 15, 1999

Before JONES, SMITH, and DUHÉ, Circuit Judges.

## PER CURIAM:\*

Court-appointed counsel for John Martin Gay has filed a motion to withdraw and a brief as required by <u>Anders v.</u>

<u>California</u>, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967). Gay has not filed a response. We have independently reviewed counsel's brief and the record and have found no nonfrivolous issue. Accordingly, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED. <u>See</u> 5th Cir. R. 42.2.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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