

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 98-41138
Summary Calendar

UNITED STATES of AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

JOSE L. NUNEZ,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Texas
USDC No. L-98-CR-216-1

April 18, 2000

Before HIGGINBOTHAM, DeMOSS, and STEWART, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Court-appointed counsel has filed a motion to withdraw as counsel and a brief in accordance with Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Jose L. Nunez received a copy of counsel's motion and brief but has not filed a response. Our independent review of the brief and record discloses no nonfrivolous issue. Accordingly, counsel's motion to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities in this case, and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED. See 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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