IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 99-50444 Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

MARTIN GERARDO PEREZ-TORRES, also known as Sam Ruiz, also known as Irvin Morales, also known as Martin Perez-Gerdo,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas USDC No. A-98-CR-255-1-JN

August 23, 2000

Before KING, Chief Judge, and POLITZ and WIENER, Circuit Judges.
PER CURIAM:*

Court-appointed counsel for Martin Gerardo Perez-Torres has filed a brief and motion to withdraw pursuant to <u>Anders v.</u>

<u>California</u>, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Perez-Torres received a copy of counsel's motion and brief, but he has not filed a response. Our independent review of counsel's brief and the record discloses no nonfrivolous issue. Accordingly, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the appeal is dismissed.

APPEAL DISMISSED; MOTION TO WITHDRAW GRANTED.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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