IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 01-40065 Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

EDGAR ALVARADO,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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