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June 23, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

Charles R. Fulbruge III  
Clerk

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No. 03-41413  
Conference Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

JAMES MICHAEL TAYLOR, JR.,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. B-03-CR-465-1  
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Before BARKSDALE, DeMOSS, and CLEMENT, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent James Michael Taylor, Jr., has moved for leave to withdraw from this direct appeal and has filed a brief as required by Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Taylor has received a copy of counsel's motion and brief but has not filed a response. Our independent review of the brief and the record discloses no nonfrivolous issue in this appeal. Accordingly, the motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED. See 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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