

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

No. 17-50035
Conference Calendar

United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit

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Lyle W. Cayce
Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

CLARENCE EDWARD STEPHENS,

Defendant - Appellant

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Texas
USDC No. 7:16-CR-128-7

Before CLEMENT, SOUTHWICK, and ENGELHARDT Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

The attorney appointed to represent Clarence Edward Stephens on appeal has moved for leave to withdraw and filed original and supplemental briefs in accordance with *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and *United States v. Flores*, 632 F.3d 229 (5th Cir. 2011). Stephens has filed responses. The record is not sufficiently developed to allow us to make a fair evaluation of Stephens's claims of ineffective assistance of counsel; we therefore decline to

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

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consider the claims without prejudice to collateral review. *See United States v. Isgar*, 739 F.3d 829, 841 (5th Cir. 2014).

We have reviewed counsel's briefs and the relevant portions of the record reflected therein, as well as Stephens's responses. We concur with counsel's assessment that the appeal presents no nonfrivolous issue for appellate review. 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.