

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

No. 18-40809
Conference Calendar

United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit

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Lyle W. Cayce
Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff–Appellee,

versus

JOSHUA CASKEY,

Defendant–Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Texas
No. 2:17-CR-279-6

Before HIGGINBOTHAM, SMITH, and OLDHAM, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

The attorney appointed to represent Joshua Caskey has moved for leave

* 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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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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to withdraw and has filed a brief per *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and *United States v. Flores*, 632 F.3d 229 (5th Cir. 2011). Counsel also asks that Caskey be permitted to file a *pro se* merits brief. Caskey has not filed a response.

We have reviewed counsel's brief and the relevant portions of the record. 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. Counsel's motion to allow Caskey to file a *pro se* merits brief is DENIED as moot.