IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 18-40954 Conference Calendar United States Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit

> **FILED** July 5, 2019

Lyle W. Cayce Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

ELIAS ALVA,

Defendant-Appellant

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas USDC No. 2:18-CR-325-1

Before REAVLEY, ELROD, and COSTA, Circuit Judges. PER CURIAM:*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Elias Alva has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with *Anders v*. *California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and *United States v*. *Flores*, 632 F.3d 229 (5th Cir. 2011). Alva has not filed a response. We have reviewed counsel's brief and the relevant portions of the record reflected therein. We concur with counsel's assessment that the appeal presents no nonfrivolous issue for

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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