

# United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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No. 24-10738  
Summary Calendar

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United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit

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Lyle W. Cayce  
Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff—Appellee,*

*versus*

LEON JOSEPH STEPHENS,

*Defendant—Appellant.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Texas  
USDC No. 4:24-CR-80-1

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Before GRAVES, WILLETT, and WILSON, *Circuit Judges*.

PER CURIAM:\*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Leon Joseph Stephens 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). Stephens has not filed a response. We have reviewed counsel's brief and the relevant portions of the record reflected

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\* This opinion is not designated for publication. See 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.

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therein. We concur with counsel's assessment that the appeal presents no nonfrivolous issue for 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.