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for the Fifth Circuit

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Fifth Circuit

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No. 25-40341  
Summary Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff—Appellee,*

*versus*

JUAN JOSE GONZALEZ-LOPEZ,

*Defendant—Appellant.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. 2:24-CR-605-1

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Before RICHMAN, SOUTHWICK, and WILLETT, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:\*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Juan Jose Gonzalez-Lopez 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). Gonzalez-Lopez has filed a response. To the extent that Gonzalez-Lopez intends to bring a claim of ineffective

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

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assistance of counsel, the record is not sufficiently developed to allow us to make a fair evaluation of such a claim; we therefore decline to consider the claim without prejudice to collateral review. *See United States v. Isgar*, 739 F.3d 829, 841 (5th Cir. 2014).

We have reviewed counsel's brief and the relevant portions of the record reflected therein, as well as Gonzalez-Lopez's response. 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.*