No. 99-30521 -1-

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

> No. 99-30521 Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

OSCAR RAMIREZ-GONZALES, also known as Edwin Perez, also known as Oscar Moreno-Bariento, also known as Oscar De La Cruz,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana USDC No. 99-CR-8-1-A February 16, 2000

Before EMILIO M. GARZA, BENAVIDES, and DENNIS, Circuit Judges. PER CURIAM:\*

The Assistant Federal Public Defender (AFPD) appointed to represent Oscar Ramirez-Gonzales has filed a motion to withdraw from representation of Ramirez and a brief as required by Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Ramirez has not responded to counsel's motion. Our independent review of the brief and the record discloses no nonfrivolous issue. Accordingly, the APPD's motion to withdraw is GRANTED; the AFPD is excused from further

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

responsibilities herein and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED. See 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.