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No. 20-10875
Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

MICHAEL BLANCHARD,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Texas
USDC No. 4:19-CR-75-1

Before JONES, CLEMENT, and HAYNES, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Michael Blanchard 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). Blanchard has filed a response. The record is

* Pursuant to 5TH CIRCUIT RULE 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIRCUIT RULE 47.5.4.

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not sufficiently developed to allow us to make a fair evaluation of Blanchard's claim that his guilty plea was coerced; 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); *United States v. Corbett*, 742 F.2d 173, 176-78 (5th Cir. 1984).

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