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No. 20-40084
Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

KHRISTAL FORD,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Texas
USDC No. 1:19-CR-70-1

Before KING, SOUTHWICK, and HO, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Khristal Ford 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). Ford has filed a response. We have reviewed counsel's

* Pursuant to 5TH CIRCUIT RULE 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIRCUIT RULE 47.5.4.

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brief and the relevant portions of the record reflected therein, as well as Ford'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.

Ford's motion to proceed pro se is DENIED as untimely. *United States v. Wagner*, 158 F.3d 901, 902-03 (5th Cir. 1998).