

# United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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No. 25-10981  
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*

JOHN WAYNE WILLIAMS,

*Defendant—Appellant.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Texas  
USDC No. 1:24-CR-67-1

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Before STEWART, GRAVES, and OLDHAM, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:\*

The attorney appointed to represent John Wayne Williams 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). Williams has filed a response. To the extent Williams argues he received ineffective assistance of counsel, the record is not sufficiently

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

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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 Williams'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.