

United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit

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No. 25-40234  
Summary Calendar

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United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit

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July 10, 2026

Lyle W. Cayce  
Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff—Appellee,*

*versus*

JOHN EARL EDWARDS,

*Defendant—Appellant.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. 3:23-CR-19-1

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Before JONES, RICHMAN, and DUNCAN, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:\*

The attorney appointed to represent John Earl Edwards has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed briefs in accordance with *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and *United States v. Flores*, 632 F.3d 229 (5th Cir. 2011). Edwards has not filed a response. We have reviewed counsel's briefs and the relevant portions of the record reflected therein. We concur

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

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.