

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

No. 25-40258
Summary Calendar

United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit

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Lyle W. Cayce
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

JOSHUA ALEXANDER JOHNSON,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Texas
USDC No. 4:23-CR-52-7

Before SMITH, SOUTHWICK, and OLDHAM, *Circuit Judges*.

PER CURIAM:*

The attorney appointed to represent Joshua Johnson has moved to withdraw and has filed a brief per *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and *United States v. Flores*, 632 F.3d 229 (5th Cir. 2011). Johnson has filed a response and has moved for the appointment of substitute counsel.

We have reviewed counsel's brief, relevant portions of the record, and Johnson's response. We concur with counsel's assessment that the appeal

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presents no nonfrivolous issue for appellate review. Accordingly, the motion to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the appeal is DISMISSED. *See* 5TH CIR. R. 42.2. Johnson's motion for appointment of substitute counsel is DENIED. *See United States v. Wagner*, 158 F.3d 901, 902–03 (5th Cir. 1998).