

United States Court of Appeals
for the Fifth Circuit

No. 26-10235
Summary Calendar

United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit

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Thomas B. Plunkett, III
Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

CHRISTOPHER JAMIEL LOVE,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Texas
USDC No. 3:25-CR-53-2

Before ELROD, *Chief Judge*, RICHMAN, and SOUTHWICK, *Circuit Judges*.

PER CURIAM:*

The attorney appointed to represent Christopher Jamiel Love 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). Love has filed a response. The record is not sufficiently developed to allow us to make a fair evaluation of Love's claim of ineffective

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assistance of counsel; 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 Love'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. Love's pro se motion for substitute counsel is DENIED. *See United States v. Wagner*, 158 F.3d 901, 902-03 (5th Cir. 1998). His motions to strike counsel's brief and to direct counsel to file a merits brief are also DENIED.