IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	<u>l</u> '
No. 09-12044 Non-Argument Calendar	FILED U.S. COURT OF APPEALS ELEVENTH CIRCUIT DECEMBER 2, 2009 THOMAS K. KAHN CLERK
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	
	Plaintiff-Appellee,
versus	
DONTARION BRATTON,	
	Defendant-Appellant.
Appeal from the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia	
(December 2, 2009)	
Before BARKETT, HULL and HILL, Circuit Judges.	
PER CURIAM:	
Mary Erickson, appointed counsel for Dontarion Br.	atton in this direct

criminal appeal, has moved to withdraw from further representation of the appellant and filed a brief pursuant to Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 1396, 18 L.Ed.2d 493 (1967). Our independent review of the entire record reveals that counsel's assessment of the relative merit of the appeal is correct. Because independent examination of the entire record reveals no arguable issues of merit, counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**, and Bratton's conviction and sentence are **AFFIRMED**.