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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

STACEY MERRELL LEWIS,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia

(October 18, 2010)

Before CARNES, MARCUS and FAY, Circuit Judges

PER CURIAM:

Elizabeth Lane, appointed counsel for Stacey Merrell Lewis 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 Lewis's conviction and sentence are **AFFIRMED**.