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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 11-12073

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D.C. Docket No. 1:10-cr-20300-DMM-5

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

MIRIAM PEDRO,
a.k.a. Choco,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Florida

(March 20, 2012)

Before CARNES, BARKETT and ANDERSON, Circuit Judges

Thomas John Butler, appointed counsel for Miriam Pedro 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 Pedro's conviction and sentence are **AFFIRMED**.