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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 12-10343
Non-Argument Calendar

D.C. Docket No. 4:11-cr-00031-RH-WCS-1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

JIMMY D. HOWARD,
a.k.a. JD,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

(September 24, 2012)

Before WILSON, JORDAN and ANDERSON, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

Gwendolyn Spivey, appointed counsel for Jimmy D. Howard 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 Howard's conviction and sentence are **AFFIRMED**.