

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

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Fifth Circuit

**FILED**

May 12, 2010

Lyle W. Cayce  
Clerk

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No. 08-31073

Summary Calendar  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

LEVON HOWARD, Also Known as Bug,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Louisiana  
No. 5:06-CR-50108-3  
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Before DAVIS, SMITH, and DENNIS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Levon Howard has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Howard has not filed a response. Our independent review of the record and counsel's brief discloses no nonfrivolous issue for appeal. Accordingly, counsel's 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.

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\* Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.