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

No. 14-40289 Conference Calendar

United States Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit

December 16, 2014

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Lyle W. Cayce Clerk

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

CARLOS ENRIQUE LEIVA,

Defendant-Appellant

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas USDC No. 1:07-CR-564-1

Before KING, DENNIS, and SOUTHWICK, Circuit Judges. PER CURIAM:\*

The Federal Public Defender (FPD) appointed to represent Carlos Enrique Leiva has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and *United States v. Flores*, 632 F.3d 229 (5th Cir. 2011). Leiva has filed a response and moves for the appointment of new counsel. Although Leiva's response raises claims of ineffective assistance of counsel, those claims were not presented before the

 $<sup>^*</sup>$  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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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.

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district court. We therefore decline to consider the claims without prejudice to Leiva's ability to raise the claims on collateral review. *See United States v. Isgar*, 739 F.3d 829, 841 (5th Cir.), *cert. denied*, 135 S. Ct. 123 (2014).

We have reviewed counsel's brief and the relevant portions of the record reflected therein, as well as Leiva's response. We concur with counsel's assessment that the appeal presents no nonfrivolous issue for appellate review. Accordingly, Leiva's pro se motion for the appointment of new counsel is DENIED, the FPD'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.