

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

No. 14-41406
Summary Calendar

United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit

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December 21, 2016

Lyle W. Cayce
Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

RUBICEL CARDENAS-MENDOZA, also known as Caesar Cardenas-
Mendoza,

Defendant-Appellant

Cons. w/No. 14-41407

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

CESAR CARDENAS-MENDOZA,

Defendant-Appellant

Appeals from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Texas
USDC No. 2:14-CR-504-5
USDC No. 2:12-CR-366-1

No. 14-41406
c/w No. 14-41407

Before DAVIS, SOUTHWICK, and HIGGINSON, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

The attorney appointed to represent Rubicel Cardenas-Mendoza 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). Cardenas-Mendoza has not filed a response. We have reviewed counsel's brief and the relevant portions of the record reflected therein. We concur with counsel's assessment that the appeal presents no nonfrivolous issue for appellate review. 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.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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