

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

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No. 16-50987  
Conference Calendar

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United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit

**FILED**

August 18, 2017

Lyle W. Cayce  
Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

JOSEPH MICHAEL MCFARLAND, also known as Joseph “Joey” Michael  
McFarland,

Defendant-Appellant

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Texas  
USDC No. 6:15-CR-68-1

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Before JOLLY, HIGGINBOTHAM, and ELROD, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Joseph Michael McFarland 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). McFarland has not filed a response. We have reviewed counsel’s brief and the relevant portions of the record reflected

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

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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.