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UNITED STATES OF A	MERICA,	
		Plaintiff-Appellee,
versus		
YAKUBU HOWARD,		Defendant-Appellant.
Appeal fr	om the United States District Co Southern District of Alabama	ourt for the
	(December 12, 2006)	
Before BIRCH, BLACK	and MARCUS, Circuit Judges	

Kristen Gartman Rogers, appointed counsel for Yakubu Howard in this direct criminal appeal, has moved to withdraw from further representation of the appellant and filed a brief pursuant to <u>Anders v. California</u>, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct.

PER CURIAM:

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**.