IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	- -
No. 07-10716 Non-Argument Calendar	FILED U.S. COURT OF APPEALS ELEVENTH CIRCUIT November 21, 2008 THOMAS K. KAHN CLERK
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	
versus	Plaintiff-Appellee,
JAMES E. THORNTON,	
	Defendant-Appellant.
Appeal from the United States District for the Middle District of Georgia (November 21, 2008)	

Before TJOFLAT, ANDERSON and PRYOR, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

Rick D. Collum, appointed counsel for James E. Thornton in this direct criminal appeal, has moved to withdraw from further representation and filed a brief pursuant to <u>Anders v. California</u>, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 1396, 18 L.Ed.2d 493 (1967). Our independent review of the entire record confirms that there are no issues of arguable merit on appeal. Therefore, counsel's motion to withdraw is GRANTED, and Thornton's convictions and sentences are AFFIRMED.