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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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D. C. Docket No. 03-00343-CR-T-30-MSS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

GEORGE PEARSON, JR.,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida

(January 13, 2010)

Before EDMONDSON, BLACK and ANDERSON, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

Leonard E. Clark, appointed counsel for George Pearson, Jr. in this appeal of

the denial of a motion to reduce sentence under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c), has filed a motion to withdraw, supported by a brief prepared pursuant to <u>Anders v.</u> <u>California</u>, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 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 issue of merit, counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**, and the denial of the motion to reduce sentence is **AFFIRMED**.