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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 11-10949 Non-Argument Calendar	FILED U.S. COURT OF APPEALS ELEVENTH CIRCUIT OCTOBER 26, 2011 JOHN LEY CLERK
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D.C. Docket No. 3:10-cr-00096-LC-1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

OSHANI TOMAR RICE,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

(October 26, 2011)

Before EDMONDSON, CARNES and KRAVITCH, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

Chet Kaufman, appointed counsel for Oshani Rice, in this direct criminal appeal, has filed a motion to withdraw from further representation of the appellant,

because counsel believes that the appeal is without merit. Counsel has filed a brief pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 1396, 18 L.Ed.2d 493 (1967).

Our independent review of the record reveals that counsel's assessment of the relative merit of the appeal is correct. Because independent examination of the entire record reveals no arguably meritorious issues of merit, counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**, and Rice's conviction and sentence are **AFFIRMED**.