IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

JOSE MANUEL AVILES-TORRES,

Defendant-Appellant.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

JOSE MANUEL AVILES-TORRES, a.k.a. Ramon, a.k.a. Chaparro,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeals from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida

(July 9, 2012)

Before MARCUS, WILSON and BLACK, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

J. Rafael Rodriguez, appointed counsel for Jose Aviles-Torres 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. 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 Aviles-Torres's convictions and sentences are **AFFIRMED**.