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FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

IRAIS AVILES-GOROSTIETA, a.k.a. Irais Ailes-Gorostieta,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

(June 5, 2012)

Before BARKETT, PRYOR and BLACK, Circuit Judges

PER CURIAM:

Stephen U. Baer, appointed counsel for Irais Aviles-Gorostieta 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-Gorostieta's convictions and sentences are **AFFIRMED**.