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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 13-12390
Non-Argument Calendar

D.C. Docket No. 1:11-cr-00537-TCB-LTW-1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

JOSE MIGUEL ALMONTE,
a.k.a. Braulio,
a.k.a. Raul,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

(February 29, 2016)

Before TJOFLAT, MARCUS and WILLIAM PRYOR, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

John Lovell, appointed counsel for Jose Miguel Almonte in this direct criminal appeal, has moved to withdraw from further representation of the appellant and 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 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 Almonte's conviction and sentence is **AFFIRMED**.