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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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No. 13-13525  
Non-Argument Calendar

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D.C. Docket No. 3:11-cr-00301-MMH-TEM-1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

PATRICK BLACKWOOD,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

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(August 29, 2014)

Before HULL, MARCUS and ROSENBAUM, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

Maurice C. Grant, II, appointed counsel for Patrick Blackwood in this direct criminal appeal, has filed a renewed motion to withdraw from further

representation of the appellant, supported by a brief filed 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 Blackwood's conviction and sentence are **AFFIRMED**.