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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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No. 16-16099  
Non-Argument Calendar

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D.C. Docket No. 8:16-cr-00047-SCB-AEP-2

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

MARIS C. POWELL,  
a.k.a. Maris Christopher Powell,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

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(June 22, 2017)

Before MARTIN, JULIE CARNES and ANDERSON, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

Thomas A. Burns, appointed counsel for Maris Powell 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 Powell's appeal is correct. Because independent examination of the entire record reveals no arguable issues of merit, counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**, and Powell's conviction and sentence is **AFFIRMED**.