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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 16-17555 Non-Argument Calendar

D.C. Docket No. 8:16-cr-00197-MSS-AEP-3

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

RUBEN ALBERTO MONTANO CASTRO,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

(September 22, 2017)

Before MARCUS, ROSENBAUM and FAY, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

Grady Irvin, appointed counsel for Ruben Alberto Montano Castro 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 (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 Castro's conviction and sentence are **AFFIRMED**.