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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 17-11101
Non-Argument Calendar

D.C. Docket No. 8:15-cr-00409-VMC-JSS-1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

ANTHONY MORAIS,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

(September 13, 2017)

Before WILLIAM PRYOR, JULIE CARNES and JILL PRYOR, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

Thomas A. Burns, appointed appellate counsel for Anthony Morais 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. 778 (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 Morais's conviction and sentence are **AFFIRMED**.