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## IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

## FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 17-14742 Non-Argument Calendar

D.C. Docket No. 1:17-cr-00007-LJA-TQL-1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

SCOTT GWALTNEY,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

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(March 22, 2019)

Before MARTIN, JILL PRYOR and ANDERSON, Circuit Judges.

## PER CURIAM:

Alfreda L. Sheppard, appointed counsel for Scott Gwaltney in this direct criminal appeal, has moved to withdraw from further representation of the

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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 Gwaltney's conviction and sentence is **AFFIRMED**.