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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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No. 19-11757  
Non-Argument Calendar

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D.C. Docket No. 8:18-cr-00534-RAL-CPT-1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff–Appellee,

versus

JOEL MALDONADO-BAUTISTA,

Defendant–Appellant.

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

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(November 20, 2019)

Before JILL PRYOR, BRANCH, and ANDERSON, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

Adeel Bashir, appointed counsel for Joel Maldonado-Bautista 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 Maldonado-Bautista's conviction and sentence are **AFFIRMED**.