United States Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit

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No. 04-31087 Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

CHAD A. HAMILTON,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana USDC No. 3:04-CR-31-ALL

Before HIGGINBOTHAM, BENAVIDES, and PRADO, Circuit Judges. PER CURIAM:*

Counsel appointed to represent Chad A. Hamilton has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with <u>Anders v. California</u>, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Hamilton has not filed a response. Our independent review of the record and counsel's brief discloses no nonfrivolous issue for appeal. Accordingly, the motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the appeal is DISMISSED. <u>See</u> 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.

^{*} Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.