United States Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit

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No. 06-40630 Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

SIMEON JIMENEZ-RAMIREZ,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas USDC No. 7:01-CR-292-1

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

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Simeon Jimenez-Ramirez (Jimenez) has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with <u>Anders v. California</u>, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Jimenez has not filed a response to counsel's motion. Our independent review of the brief and the record discloses no nonfrivolous issue for appeal. Accordingly, counsel's 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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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.