

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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Fifth Circuit

**FILED**

June 16, 2009

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No. 08-30949  
Conference Calendar  
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Charles R. Fulbruge III  
Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

SAM G C MEDICA

Defendant-Appellant

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Louisiana  
USDC No. 1:07-CR-10013-1  
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Before SMITH, BENAVIDES, and HAYNES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Sam G. C. Medica has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Medica has filed a response. Our independent review of the record, counsel's brief, and Medica's response discloses no nonfrivolous issue for appeal. Accordingly, counsel's motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, Medica's motion for the appointment of new counsel and for an extension of time

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

for new counsel to file a response is DENIED, and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED.

*See* 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.