

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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**F I L E D**  
October 19, 2010

No. 08-50948  
Summary Calendar

Lyle W. Cayce  
Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

DANIEL ALLAN GUNNELS

Defendant-Appellant

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Texas  
USDC No. 5:98-CR-19-ALL

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Before REAVLEY, DENNIS, and CLEMENT, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

The attorney appointed to represent Daniel Allan Gunnels has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Gunnels has filed a response in which he raises claims that counsel rendered ineffective assistance and that the district court erred by denying his § 3582 motion because Amendment 709 may be retroactively applied. Additionally, he contends that his original sentence was improper and that the district court should have granted his § 3582 motion to correct it. Our

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

independent review of the record, counsel's brief, and Gunnels's response 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. *See* 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.