

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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Fifth Circuit

**FILED**

July 18, 2012

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No. 10-10805  
c/w No. 11-11119  
Summary Calendar

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Lyle W. Cayce  
Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

RICK BLANKENSHIP,

Defendant-Appellant

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Appeals from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Texas  
USDC No. 2:04-CR-32-1

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Before REAVLEY, JOLLY, and DAVIS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Rick Blankenship has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and *United States v. Flores*, 632 F.3d 229 (5th Cir. 2011). Blankenship has not filed a response. We have reviewed counsel's brief and the relevant portions of the record reflected therein. We concur with counsel's assessment that the appeals present no nonfrivolous issue for appellate

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

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review. Accordingly, counsel's motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the APPEALS ARE DISMISSED. See 5<sup>TH</sup> CIR. R. 42.2.