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No. 11-40340 Conference Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

ANDRES HERRERA-MENDOZA,

Defendant-Appellant

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas USDC No. 1:10-CR-1106-1

Before KING, HAYNES, and GRAVES, Circuit Judges. PER CURIAM:*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Andres Herrera-Mendoza 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). Herrera-Mendoza has been removed from the United States and 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 appeal presents no nonfrivolous issue for appellate review.

 $^{^{*}}$ 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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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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Accordingly, counsel's motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED in part as frivolous, see 5th Cir. R. 42.2, and in part as moot. See United States v. Rosenbaum-Alanis, 483 F.3d 381, 382-83 (5th Cir. 2007).