## IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT United States Cou

United States Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit

**FILED**June 19, 2012

No. 11-41007 Conference Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

DANIEL VALENCIA-GORCOCHEA,

Defendant-Appellant

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas USDC No. 5:08-CR-2035-1

Before DAVIS, STEWART, and PRADO, Circuit Judges. PER CURIAM:  $^{\ast}$ 

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Daniel Valencia-Gorcochea 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). Valencia-Gorcochea has filed a response. We have reviewed counsel's brief and the relevant portions of the record reflected therein, as well as Valencia-Gorcochea's response. We concur with counsel's assessment that the appeal presents no nonfrivolous issue for appellate review. Accordingly,

 $<sup>^{*}</sup>$  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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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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counsel's 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. Valencia-Gorcochea's motion for leave to proceed pro se is DENIED. See United States v. Wagner, 158 F.3d 901, 902-03 (5th Cir. 1998).