

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit

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No. 11-51018
Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

RICARDO RAMIREZ-LOPEZ,

Defendant-Appellant

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Texas
USDC No. 3:11-CR-1414-1

Before SMITH, ELROD, and SOUTHWICK, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

The attorney appointed to represent Ricardo Ramirez-Lopez 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). Ramirez-Lopez has filed a response, but he has since been removed from the United States. We have reviewed counsel's brief and the relevant portions of the record reflected therein, as well as Ramirez-Lopez's response. We concur with counsel's assessment that the appeal presents no nonfrivolous issue for appellate

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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