IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 14-40317 Conference Calendar

United States Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit

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Lyle W. Cayce Clerk

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

CRAIG PIPPS, also known as Lone Wolf,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Defendant-Appellant

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas USDC No. 1:12-CR-119-5

Before REAVLEY, SMITH, and GRAVES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

The attorney appointed to represent Craig Pipps 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). Pipps has filed a response. The record is not sufficiently developed to allow us to make a fair evaluation of Pipps's claim of ineffective assistance of counsel; we therefore decline to consider the claim without prejudice to collateral

^{*} 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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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. See United States v. Isgar, 739 F.3d 829, 841 (5th Cir.), cert. denied, 135 S. Ct. 123 (2014).

We have reviewed counsel's brief and the relevant portions of the record reflected therein, as well as Pipps's response. We concur with counsel's assessment that the appeal presents no nonfrivolous issue for appellate review. 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. Pipps's request to relieve counsel and to proceed pro se is DENIED as untimely. *See United States v. Wagner*, 158 F.3d 901, 902-03 (5th Cir. 1998).