

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

No. 17-40302
Conference Calendar

United States Court of Appeals
Fifth Circuit

FILED

July 27, 2018

Lyle W. Cayce
Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

JUAN FRANCISCO GUTIERREZ-MEJIA, also known as Juan Francisco Ponce Mejia, also known as Erik Elizondo-Rangel, also known as Jose Ponce,

Defendant-Appellant

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Texas
USDC No. 4:16-CR-13-1

Before REAVLEY, OWEN, and GRAVES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Juan Francisco Gutierrez-Mejia has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed briefs in accordance with *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and *United States v. Flores*, 632 F.3d 229 (5th Cir. 2011). Gutierrez-Mejia has not filed a response. We have reviewed counsel's briefs and the relevant portions of the

* 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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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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record reflected therein. We concur with counsel's assessment that the appeal presents no nonfrivolous issue for appellate review. Accordingly, 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.