

United States Court of Appeals
for the Fifth Circuit

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Fifth Circuit

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No. 22-40171
Summary Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

RUBEN CRUZ-CRUZ,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Texas
USDC No. 7:21-CR-1719-1

Before JOLLY, OLDHAM, and WILSON, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Ruben Cruz-Cruz 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). Cruz-Cruz has filed a response. The record is not

* Pursuant to 5TH CIRCUIT RULE 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIRCUIT RULE 47.5.4.

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sufficiently developed to allow us to make a fair evaluation of Cruz-Cruz's claim of ineffective assistance of counsel; we therefore decline to consider the claim without prejudice to collateral review. *See United States v. Isgar*, 739 F.3d 829, 841 (5th Cir. 2014).

We have reviewed counsel's brief and the relevant portions of the record reflected therein, as well as Cruz-Cruz'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.