

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 00-20935
Summary Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

FABIO TALAGA,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Texas
USDC No. H-99-CR-455-9
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August 6, 2001

Before JOLLY, DeMOSS, and PARKER, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Court-appointed appellate counsel for Fabio Talaga has filed a motion for leave to withdraw and a brief in support of the motion as required by Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Talaga has not filed a response.

Our independent review of the brief and the record discloses no nonfrivolous issue in this direct appeal. 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.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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