

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 00-31477  
Conference Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

JOSE GUADALUPE RAMIREZ-VASQUEZ,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Louisiana  
USDC No. 00-CR-20046  
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October 29, 2001

Before WIENER, BENAVIDES, and DENNIS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Court-appointed appellate counsel for Jose Guadalupe Ramirez-Vasquez ("Ramirez-Vasquez") has filed a motion for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief as required by Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Ramirez-Vasquez 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

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

further responsibilities herein, and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED.

See 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.