

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 01-10460
Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

MANUEL SALVADOR MENDOZA,
also known as Barbon, also known
as Barbas,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Texas
USDC No. 3:00-CR-266-11-X

February 21, 2002

Before JOLLY, JONES, and BENAVIDES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

The Federal Public Defender ("FPD"), court-appointed appellate counsel for Manuel Salvador Mendoza, has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief as required by Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Mendoza has not responded to the motion. Our independent review of the brief and the record discloses no nonfrivolous issue.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

Accordingly, the motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, the FPD is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED. See 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.