

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 01-40708  
Conference Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

ELSA LERMA,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. L-01-CR-7-2  
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February 21, 2002

Before JOLLY, JONES, and BENAVIDES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Elsa Lerma on appeal has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief as required by Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Lerma has received a copy of counsel's brief, but has not filed a response. Our independent review of the brief and the record discloses no nonfrivolous appellate issue. Accordingly, counsel's motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED. 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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