

December 14, 2005

Charles R. Fulbruge III
Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 03-51218
Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

ARIEL RODRIGUEZ-ARMENDARIZ, also known as Mario Rodriguez,
also known as Joseph Armando Ramirez, also known as Iran
Martinez-Collaso,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Texas
USDC No. MO-03-CR-66-ALL

Before KING, Chief Judge, and HIGGINBOTHAM and SMITH, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Counsel appointed to represent Ariel Rodriguez-Armendariz has moved for leave to withdraw from this appeal and has filed a brief as required by Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Our independent review of the brief, Rodriguez's response, and the record discloses no nonfrivolous issues for appeal. Accordingly, counsel's 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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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.