

April 18, 2007

Charles R. Fulbruge III
Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 06-10964
Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

JOSEPH CLEVELAND THIBODEAUX,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Texas
USDC No. 5:06-CR-24-2

Before HIGGINBOTHAM, BENAVIDES, and PRADO, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

The attorney appointed to represent Joseph Cleveland Thibodeaux has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Thibodeaux filed a response and has moved for the appointment of substitute counsel. Our independent review of counsel's brief, Thibodeaux's response, and the record discloses no nonfrivolous issue 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

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

5TH CIR. R. 42.2. The motion for the appointment of substitute counsel is DENIED.