

**FILED**

August 21, 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

Charles R. Fulbruge III  
Clerk

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No. 06-51610  
Conference Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

CAROLINA CORTEZ

Defendant-Appellant

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Texas  
USDC No. 2:06-CR-194-2

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Before HIGGINBOTHAM, SMITH, and CLEMENT, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

The attorney appointed to represent Carolina Cortez has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Cortez has not filed a response. Our independent review of the record and counsel's brief discloses no nonfrivolous issue for appeal. Accordingly, counsel's motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

excused from further responsibilities herein, and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED.

See 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.

Cortez's motion to appoint new counsel is DENIED.