

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 96-50601
Summary Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

JOSEPH WAYNE SIMPSON,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Texas
USDC No. EP-96-CR-231-ALL
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September 25, 1997

Before DUHE', DeMOSS and DENNIS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Court-appointed counsel for Joseph Wayne Simpson has filed a brief as required by Anders v. California, 3086 U.S. 738 (1967). Our independent review of the brief and the record discloses no nonfrivolous issue. Accordingly, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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