

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 98-50451
Summary Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

JUAN ANTONIO ESQUIVEL-GARCIA,
also known as Juan Antonio Garcia,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Western District of Texas
USDC No. SA-97-CR-157-1
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March 5, 1999

Before EMILIO M. GARZA, DeMOSS, and BENAVIDES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Juan Antonio Esquivel-Garcia has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief as required by Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Esquivel-Garcia has filed a response and has requested that the court appoint new appellate counsel. Our independent review of the brief, Esquivel's response, and the record discloses no nonfrivolous issue. Accordingly, Esquivel's motion

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

for appointment of a new attorney is DENIED, counsel's motion for

leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED.