

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 99-10448
Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

RONALD COOKS,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Texas
USDC No. 2:98-CR-8-1

December 16, 1999

Before JOLLY, HIGGINBOTHAM, and BARKSDALE, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Ronald Cooks has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief as required by Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Cooks has not filed a response. Our independent review of the brief and the record discloses no nonfrivolous issue in this direct appeal. Accordingly, the motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, 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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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.