

June 21, 2006

Charles R. Fulbruge III  
Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 05-20205  
Conference Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

RUBEN TORRES-MARTINEZ,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. 4:04-CR-274-1  
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Before STEWART, DENNIS, and OWEN, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

Court-appointed counsel for Ruben Torres-Martinez (Torres) has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief as required by Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). In response, Torres requests the appointment of new counsel to represent him on appeal. Our independent review of the brief, the 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, the

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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

APPEAL IS DISMISSED, and the motion for appointment of new counsel is DENIED. See 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.