

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 98-11347
Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

WILLIAM KESTER LANKFORD,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Texas
USDC No. 2:98-CR-020(01)

June 15, 1999

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

PER CURIAM:*

Court-appointed counsel for William Kester Lankford moves to withdraw as appellate counsel and has filed a brief as required by Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Lankford has not responded to this motion. Our independent review of the brief and the record discloses no nonfrivolous issue. Accordingly, the motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the appeal is DISMISSED.

See 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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