

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 98-40308
Conference Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

SERGIO CHAVEZ-PAREDES,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Texas
USDC No. 97-CR-436-1
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April 15, 1999

Before JONES, SMITH, and DUHÉ, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Court-appointed counsel for Sergio Chavez-Paredes ("Chavez") has filed a motion and brief as required by Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Chavez has not filed a response. Our independent review of counsel's 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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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.