

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 99-40333
Summary Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

VERSUS

GILBERTO MENDEZ-MUNOZ,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Texas
USDC No. 1:98-CR-835-1

December 9, 1999

Before DAVIS, EMILIO M. GARZA, and DENNIS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Gilberto Mendez-Munoz has filed a motion to withdraw and a brief as required by Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Our independent review of the brief, the record, and Mendez's response discloses no nonfrivolous issue. Accordingly, the motion to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED. 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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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.