

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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No. 99-40941  
Conference Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

JUAN CORTEZ-AGUIRRE,

Defendant-Appellant.

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. B-99-CR-127-1  
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August 22, 2000

Before KING, Chief Judge, and POLITZ and WIENER, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Juan Cortez-Aguirre (Cortez) has requested leave to withdraw as counsel and has filed a brief as required by *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Cortez has received a copy of counsel's motion and brief but has not filed a response. Our independent review of the brief and record discloses no nonfrivolous issue. Accordingly, counsel's motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities, and the appeal is DISMISSED.

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 R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR.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