

## APPENDIX A

### United States v. Obute

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit  
February 15, 2024, Filed  
No. 23-20143 Summary Calendar

#### **Reporter**

2024 U.S. App. LEXIS 3595 \*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff—Appellee, versus  
ANTHONY OBUTE, Defendant—  
Appellant.

**Notice:** PLEASE REFER TO  
FEDERAL RULES OF APPELLATE  
PROCEDURE RULE 32.1  
GOVERNING THE CITATION TO  
UNPUBLISHED OPINIONS.

**Prior History:** [\*1] Appeal from the  
United States District Court for the  
Southern District of Texas. USDC No.  
4:21-CR-602-1.

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Appellant; Shane John Stolarczyk,  
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Anthony Obute, Defendant -  
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**Judges:** Before HIGGINBOTHAM,  
STEWART, and SOUTHWICK,  
Circuit Judges.

#### **Opinion**

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PER CURIAM:\*

The attorney appointed to represent Anthony Obute has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and *United States v. Flores*, 632 F.3d 229 (5th Cir. 2011). Obute has filed a response. We have reviewed counsel's brief and the relevant portions of the record reflected therein, as well as Obute's response. We concur with counsel's assessment that the appeal presents no nonfrivolous issue for appellate review. Accordingly, counsel's motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED,

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counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the appeal is DISMISSED. *See* 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.

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