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No. 23-20495
Summary Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

AMIR AQEEL,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Texas
USDC No. 4:20-CR-583-1

Before JONES, SOUTHWICK, and Ho, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:*

The attorney appointed to represent Amir Aqeel 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). Aqeel has filed a response. We have reviewed counsel's brief and the relevant portions of the record reflected therein, as well as Aqeel's response.

* This opinion is not designated for publication. See 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.

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

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J U D G M E N T

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and the briefs on file.

IT IS ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the appeal is DISMISSED as frivolous.

The judgment or mandate of this court shall issue 7 days after the time to file a petition for rehearing expires, or 7 days after entry of an order denying a timely petition for panel rehearing, petition for rehearing en banc, or motion

for stay of mandate, whichever is later. *See* FED. R. APP. P. 41(b). The court may shorten or extend the time by order. *See* 5TH CIR. R. 41 I.O.P.

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ON PETITION FOR REHEARING

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PER CURIAM:

IT IS ORDERED that the petition for rehearing is DENIED.

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