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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 05-14114
Non-Argument Calendar

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D. C. Docket No. 03-00558-CR-6-TWT-1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

RAFAEL GOMEZ,
a.k.a. Rafa,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Georgia

(December 21, 2006)

Before ANDERSON, BARKETT and PRYOR, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

Leonard Franco, appointed counsel for Rafael Gomez on this direct criminal

appeal, has filed a motion to withdraw on appeal supported by a brief prepared pursuant to Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 1396, 18 L.E.2d 493 (1967). Our independent review of the entire record reveals that counsel's assessment of the relative merit of the appeal is correct. Because independent examination of the entire record reveals no arguable issues of merit, counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**, and Gomez's conviction and sentence are **AFFIRMED**.