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## IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

| FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT                              |                                   |
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|   | ELEVENTH CIRCUIT OCTOBER 23, 2006 |
| No. 06-11386  | THOMAS K. KAHN                    |
| Non-Argument Calendar                                 | CLERK                             |
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| D. C. Docket No. 05-00005-CR-FTM-33                   | 3-SPC                             |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,                             |                                   |
| Dla   | intiff Appelled                   |
| Fla   | intiff-Appellee,                  |
| versus  |                                   |
| ARMANDO VIDAL ENCINAS,                                |                                   |
| De  | fendant-Appellant.                |
|   | Tenuani Tippenunii                |
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| Appeal from the United States District                | Court                             |
| for the Middle District of Florida                    |                                   |
| (October 23, 2006)                                    |                                   |
| Before BLACK, MARCUS and WILSON, Circuit Judges.      |                                   |
| PER CURIAM:   |                                   |
| Counsel in this direct criminal appeal has moved to v | withdraw and filed a              |

brief pursuant to Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 1396, 18 L.Ed.2d 493 (1967). The defendant has moved, pro se, for the appointment of substitute counsel. 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 record reveals no issues of arguable merit, counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**, Vidal Encinas's motion for the appointment of substitute counsel is **DENIED**, and Vidal Encinas's convictions and sentences are **AFFIRMED**.