IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	U.S. COURT OF APPEALS ELEVENTH CIRCUIT MAY 16, 2007
No. 06-16288	THOMAS K. KAHN
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D. C. Docket No. 06-00097-CR-3-LA	AC
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	
	Plaintiff-Appellee,
versus	
NELSON PAZ-ALVARENGA,	
	Defendant-Appellant.
Appeal from the United States District of for the Northern District of Florida	
(May 16, 2007)	
Before TJOFLAT, BIRCH and BARKETT, Circuit Judges	
PER CURIAM:	
Chet Kaufman, the Assistant Federal Public Defende	er representing Nelson

Paz-Alvarenga in his direct criminal appeal, has moved to withdraw from further representation of the appellant and filed a brief pursuant to <u>Anders v. California</u>, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 1396, 18 L.Ed.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 Paz-Alvarenga's conviction and sentence are **AFFIRMED**.