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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 08-16650
Non-Argument Calendar

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D.C. Docket No. 08-00080-CR-WTM-4

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

RONALD EUGENE KERSEY,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

(June 15, 2009)

Before BIRCH, BLACK and HULL, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

Robert Paul Phillips, III, appointed counsel for Ronald Eugene Kersey in this direct criminal appeal, has moved to withdraw from further representation of the appellant and filed a brief pursuant to Anders v. California, 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 Kersey's conviction and sentence are **AFFIRMED**.