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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 09-11188
Non-Argument Calendar

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D. C. Docket No. 03-00493-CR-3-ODE-1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

LEONARDO NUNEZ-VIRRAIZABAL,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

(November 19, 2009)

Before BARKETT, PRYOR and ANDERSON, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

Beth E. Edmondson, appointed counsel for Leonardo Nunez-Virraizabal 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 Nunez-Virraizabal's conviction and sentence are **AFFIRMED**.