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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 09-12305
Non-Argument Calendar

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D. C. Docket No. 06-00417-CR-J-25-MCR

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

RALPH PAUL, JR.,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Middle District of Florida

(November 3, 2009)

Before BLACK, PRYOR and HILL, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

William E. Folsom, appointed counsel for Ralph Paul, Jr. 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 Paul's conviction and sentence are **AFFIRMED**.