IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

	No. 10-13629 Non-Argument Calendar	U.S. COURT OF APPEALS ELEVENTH CIRCUIT SEP 23, 2011 JOHN LEY CLERK
D.C.	Docket No. 1:10-cr-20169-K	MM-1
UNITED STATES OF AM	IERICA,	
		Plaintiff-Appellee,
versus		
ARIEL PELIER,		
		Defendant-Appellant.
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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida		
	(September 23, 2011)	
Before EDMONDSON, BA	ARKETT and FAY, Circuit J	udges.
PER CURIAM:		

J. Rafael Rodriguez, appointed counsel for Ariel Pelier, has filed a motion to withdraw on appeal, supported by a brief prepared pursuant to *Anders v*.

California, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 1396, 18 L.Ed.2d 493 (1967). Pelier, in response, has filed a motion for appointment of new 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 entire record reveals no arguable issues of merit, counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**, and Pelier's convictions and sentences are **AFFIRMED**.

Pelier's motion for appointment of counsel is **DENIED** as moot.