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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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No. 12-10491  
Non-Argument Calendar

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D.C. Docket No. 1:10-cr-00277-CG-C-2

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

RODGER A. GULLEDGE,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

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(November 9, 2012)

Before BARKETT, MARCUS and HILL, Circuit Judges

PER CURIAM:

Raymond A. Pierson, appointed counsel for Robert Gulledge 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 Gullledge's conviction and sentence are **AFFIRMED**.