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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 15-13182 Non-Argument Calendar

D.C. Docket No. 1:14-cr-20104-RLR-1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

ESPERE PIERRE,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

(May 5, 2017)

Before HULL, WILSON, and MARTIN, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

James Gailey, appointed counsel for Espere Pierre, in this direct criminal appeal, has moved to withdraw from further representation of the appellant and

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filed a brief pursuant to <u>Anders v. California</u>, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S. Ct. 1396 (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 Pierre's convictions and sentences are **AFFIRMED**.