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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 15-13519 Non-Argument Calendar

D.C. Docket No. 6:14-cr-262-GAP-GJK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

ALVARO DE LA TORRE-VALDEZ,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

(February 22, 2016)

Before WILSON, WILLIAM PRYOR and ROSENBAUM, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

Tom Dale, appointed appellate counsel for Alvaro De La Torre-Valdez 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

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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 Torre-Valdez's conviction and sentence are **AFFIRMED**.