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No. 15-13808 Non-Argument Calendar

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D.C. Docket No. 1:14-cr-00304-CG-C-1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

JAQUAN ARKEEM HALE,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

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(May 16, 2016)

Before JORDAN, JULIE CARNES and JILL PRYOR, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

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William Gregory Hughes, appointed counsel for Jaquan Arkeem Hale, 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 Hale's convictions and sentences are **AFFIRMED**.