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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 18-10340
Non-Argument Calendar

D.C. Docket No. 4:17-cr-00101-WTM-GRS-1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

ANTHONY ATKINS,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

(October 31, 2018)

Before MARCUS, JORDAN and ROSENBAUM, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

John D. Carson, Jr., appointed counsel for Anthony Atkins 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 (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 Atkins's conviction and sentence are **AFFIRMED**. Atkins's motion for new counsel is **DENIED**.