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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 19-14995
Non-Argument Calendar

D.C. Docket No. 1:17-cr-00285-CG-N-2

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

CEDRIC DESHAUN BANKS,

Defendant-Appellant.

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

(April 28, 2021)

Before JILL PRYOR, LAGOA and BRASHER, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

William K. Bradford, appointed counsel for Cedric Deshaun Banks 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 Banks's conviction and sentence are **AFFIRMED**. Further, the government's motion to dismiss the appeal based on a valid appeal waiver and Banks's motion to discharge counsel and proceed *pro se* are **DENIED** as moot.