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In the
United States Court of Appeals
For the Eleventh Circuit

No. 23-13663

Non-Argument Calendar

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

MICHAEL COTTONE,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Middle District of Florida
D.C. Docket No. 8:21-cr-00131-SDM-AEP-1

Before JORDAN, NEWSOM, and GRANT, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:

Thomas A. Burns, appointed counsel for Michael Cottone 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 record reveals that counsel's assessment of the relative merit of the appeal is correct. Because independent examination of the record reveals no arguable issues of merit, counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**, and Cottone's conviction and sentence are **AFFIRMED**.