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for the Fifth Circuit

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Fifth Circuit

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No. 20-10801  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff—Appellee,*

*versus*

JOSEPH DEAN TAYLOR,

*Defendant—Appellant.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Texas  
USDC No. 2:19-CR-91-1

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Before JONES, CLEMENT, and HAYNES, *Circuit Judges*.

PER CURIAM:\*

The attorney appointed to represent Joseph Dean Taylor has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and *United States v. Flores*, 632 F.3d 229 (5th Cir. 2011). Taylor has filed a response. The record is not sufficiently

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\* Pursuant to 5TH CIRCUIT RULE 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIRCUIT RULE 47.5.4.

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developed to allow us to make a fair evaluation of Taylor's claims of ineffective assistance of counsel; we therefore decline to consider the claims without prejudice to collateral review. *See United States v. Isgar*, 739 F.3d 829, 841 (5th Cir. 2014).

We have reviewed counsel's brief and the relevant portions of the record reflected therein, as well as Taylor's response. We concur with counsel's assessment that the appeal presents no nonfrivolous issue for appellate review. Accordingly, the motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the APPEAL IS DISMISSED. *See* 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.