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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

ALEJANDRO VANUELOS-FREGOSO,
aka Francisco Javier Leon-Calderon,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 09-50329

D.C. No. 5:09-cr-00032-VAP

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Central District of California
Virginia A. Phillips, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted August 23, 2010**

Before: LEAVY, HAWKINS, and THOMAS, Circuit Judges.

Alejandro Vanuelos-Fregoso appeals from his guilty-plea conviction and 30-month sentence for illegal reentry by an alien following deportation, in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1326.

* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

** The panel unanimously concludes this case is suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), Vanuelos-Fregoso's counsel has filed a brief stating there are no grounds for relief, along with a motion to withdraw as counsel of record. We have provided Vanuelos-Fregoso the opportunity to file a pro se supplemental brief. No pro se supplemental brief or answering brief has been filed.

Our independent review of the record pursuant to *Penon v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75, 80-81 (1988), discloses no arguable grounds for relief as to Vanuelos-Fregoso's conviction. We dismiss the appeal of the sentence in light of the valid appeal waiver. *See United States v. Nguyen*, 235 F.3d 1179, 1182 (9th Cir. 2000).

In accordance with *United States v. Rivera-Sanchez*, 222 F.3d 1057, 1062 (9th Cir. 2000), we remand the case to the district court with instructions that it delete from the judgment the incorrect reference to § 1326(b)(2). *See United States v. Herrera-Blanco*, 232 F.3d 715, 719 (9th Cir. 2000) (remanding sua sponte to delete the reference to § 1326(b)).

Counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**.

The conviction is **AFFIRMED**, the appeal of the sentence is **DISMISSED**, and the case is **REMANDED** with instructions to correct the judgment.