UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

ALFREDO SEPULVEDA-IRIBE,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 09-50368

D.C. No. 3:08-cr-01809-BEN

MEMORANDUM^{*}

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of California Roger T. Benitez, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted March 8, 2011**

Before: FARRIS, LEAVY, and BYBEE, Circuit Judges.

Alfredo Sepulveda-Iribe appeals from his jury-trial conviction and 92-month

sentence for being a deported alien found in the United States, in violation of 8

U.S.C. § 1326.

Pursuant to Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), Sepulveda-Iribe's

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

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counsel has filed a brief stating there are no grounds for relief, along with a motion to withdraw as counsel of record. Appellant has filed a pro se supplemental brief, but no answering brief has been filed.

Our independent review of the record pursuant to *Penson v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75, 80-81 (1988), discloses no arguable grounds for relief on direct appeal.

Accordingly, counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**, and the district court's judgment is **AFFIRMED**.