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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

MOLLY C. DWYER, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 14-10556

Plaintiff - Appellee,

D.C. No. 1:13-cr-00141-AWI-

BAM-1

V.

STEVEN PAUL GARCIA,

MEMORANDUM*

Defendant - Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California Anthony W. Ishii, Senior District Judge, Presiding

Submitted October 26, 2015**

Before: HUG, FARRIS, and CANBY, Circuit Judges.

Steven Paul Garcia appeals from the district court's judgment and challenges the 18-month sentence imposed following his guilty-plea conviction for escape from custody, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 751(a). Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), Garcia's counsel has filed a brief stating that there are no

^{*} 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).

grounds for relief, along with a motion to withdraw as counsel of record. We have provided Garcia 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 *Penson v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75, 80 (1988), discloses no arguable grounds for relief.

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

AFFIRMED.