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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

LUIS FIDEL GARCIA,

Defendant-Appellant.

No. 18-10136

D.C. No. 4:16-cr-00478-JGZ-15

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Arizona
Jennifer G. Zips, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted February 19, 2019**

Before: FERNANDEZ, SILVERMAN, and WATFORD, Circuit Judges.

Luis Fidel Garcia appeals from the district court's judgment and challenges his guilty-plea convictions and concurrent 30-month sentences for conspiring to commit offenses against the United States, attempting to smuggle goods from the United States, and making false statements, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 371,

* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by Ninth Circuit Rule 36-3.

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

554(a), and 1001(a)(2), respectively. Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), Garcia's counsel has filed a brief stating that there are no 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 on direct appeal.

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

AFFIRMED.