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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

CARLOS VAZQUEZ-ANTUNEZ, a.k.a.
Carlos Vasquez-Antunez,

Defendant-Appellant.

No. 18-10160

D.C. No. 2:18-cr-00171-SRB

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Arizona
Susan R. Bolton, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted November 27, 2018**

Before: CANBY, TASHIMA, and FRIEDLAND, Circuit Judges.

Carlos Vazquez-Antunez appeals from the district court's judgment and challenges his guilty-plea conviction and sentence of 12 months and 1 day for reentry of a removed alien, in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1326. Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), Vazquez-Antunez's counsel has filed a brief

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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).

stating that there are no grounds for relief, along with a motion to withdraw as counsel of record. We have provided Vazquez-Antunez the opportunity to file a pro se supplemental brief. No pro se supplemental brief or answering brief has been filed.

Vazquez-Antunez waived his right to appeal his conviction and sentence. Our independent review of the record pursuant to *Penson v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75, 80 (1988), discloses no arguable issue as to the validity of the waiver. *See United States v. Watson*, 582 F.3d 974, 986-88 (9th Cir. 2009). We accordingly dismiss the appeal. *See id.* at 988.

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

DISMISSED.