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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 19-10162

Plaintiff-Appellee,

D.C. No. 5:17-cr-00136-LHK-1

v.

MEMORANDUM*

KISHOR CHAUDHARY,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Northern District of California Lucy H. Koh, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted February 4, 2020**

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

Kishor Chaudhary appeals from the district court's judgment and challenges his guilty-plea convictions and 12-month-and-one-day sentence for wire fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1343, and bank fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1344(1). Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), Chaudhary's counsel has

^{*} 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).

filed a brief stating that there are no grounds for relief, along with a motion to withdraw as counsel of record. We have provided Chaudhary 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.

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