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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

BRYAN JOSHUA TEWANEMA, AKA  
Bryan Tewanema,

Defendant-Appellant.

No. 19-10362

D.C. No. 3:17-cr-08223-GMS-1

MEMORANDUM\*

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the District of Arizona  
G. Murray Snow, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted November 15, 2022\*\*

Before: CANBY, CALLAHAN, and BADE, Circuit Judges.

Bryan Joshua Tewanema appeals from the district court's judgment and challenges his guilty-plea convictions and aggregate 355-month sentence for second-degree murder and use of a firearm during a crime of violence, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1111, 1153, and 924(c)(1)(A)(iii), respectively. Pursuant to

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\* 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).

*Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), Tewanema'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 Tewanema the opportunity to file a pro se supplemental brief. No pro se supplemental brief or answering brief has been filed.

Tewanema 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.**