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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

<p>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</p> <p>Plaintiff - Appellee,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>RAMON MORALES-LARA,</p> <p>Defendant - Appellant.</p>
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No. 08-10021

D.C. No. CR-06-01161-RCC

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Arizona
Raner C. Collins, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted June 16, 2009**

Before: PAEZ, TALLMAN, and N.R. SMITH, Circuit Judges.

Ramon Morales-Lara appeals from his guilty-plea conviction and 41-month sentence imposed for transportation of illegal aliens for profit and placing in jeopardy the life of any person, in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii), and

* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

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

(a)(1)(B)(i), and illegal reentry after deportation in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1326.

Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), Morales-Lara's counsel has filed a brief stating there are no arguable grounds for relief, along with a motion to withdraw as counsel of record. We have provided the appellant with 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, 80-81 (1988), discloses no arguable grounds for relief on direct appeal.

Counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**, and the district court's judgment is **AFFIRMED**.