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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

SAMUEL DEAN JACKSON,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 08-10566

D.C. No. 07-cr-00917-GMS

MEMORANDUM*

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

Submitted February 16, 2010**

Before: FERNANDEZ, GOULD, and M. SMITH, Circuit Judges.

Samuel Dean Jackson appeals from his guilty-plea conviction and 96-month sentence for armed bank robbery, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2113(a), (d), and his guilty-plea conviction and consecutive 84-month sentence for use of a firearm in a

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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).

crime of violence, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c). Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), Jackson's counsel has filed a brief stating there are no 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.

We construe Jackson's pro se letter, received October 16, 2009, as a request for appointment of counsel, and we deny the request.

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