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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>NAVINE SHARMA,</p> <p>Defendant - Appellant.</p>

No. 11-30015

D.C. No. 3:09-cr-00213-KI

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Oregon
Garr M. King, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted November 21, 2011**

Before: TASHIMA, BERZON, and TALLMAN, Circuit Judges.

Navine Sharma appeals from his guilty-plea conviction and 92-month sentence for possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1); (b)(1)(C). Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), Sharma’s counsel has filed a brief stating there are no grounds for relief,

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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).

along with a motion to withdraw as counsel of record. We have provided Sharma 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 dismiss in light of the valid appeal waiver. *See United States v. Nguyen*, 235 F.3d 1179, 1182 (9th Cir. 2000).

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

Sharma's request for appointment of other counsel is **DENIED**.

DISMISSED.