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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

<p>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff - Appellee,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> <p>NITA ALMUETE PADDIT PALMA,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendant - Appellant.</p>

No. 10-50120

D.C. No. 2:08-cr-01486-RGK

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Central District of California
R. Gary Klausner, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted July 17, 2012**

Before: SCHROEDER, THOMAS, and SILVERMAN, Circuit Judges.

Nita Almuete Paddit Palma appeals from her jury-trial conviction and 42-month sentence for two counts of illegal remunerations, in violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b)(1)(A). Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), Palma’s counsel has filed a brief stating there are no grounds for relief,

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

** 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 Palma 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**.

AFFIRMED.