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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>FREDDY DIAZ-CHAVEZ,</p> <p>Defendant - Appellant.</p>
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No. 11-10438

D.C. No. 4:10-cr-03517-CKJ

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Arizona
Nancy D. Freudenthal, Chief Judge, Presiding**

Submitted September 10, 2012***

Before: WARDLAW, CLIFTON, and N.R. SMITH, Circuit Judges.

Freddy Diaz-Chavez appeals from his guilty-plea conviction and 77-month sentence for reentry after deportation, in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1326. Pursuant to

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

** The Honorable Nancy D. Freudenthal, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming, sitting by designation.

*** 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), Diaz-Chavez'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 Diaz-Chavez 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 (1988), discloses no arguable grounds for relief on direct appeal.

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

AFFIRMED.