NOT FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

JULIO RAMIREZ-GALICIA, a.k.a. Julio Gonzales Ramirez, a.k.a. Hector Ramirez, a.k.a. Julio Ramirez-Gonzalez,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 14-10273

D.C. No. 2:14-cr-00125-SRB

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Arizona John A. Jarvey, District Judge, Presiding^{**}

Submitted June 22, 2015***

Before: HAWKINS, GRABER, and W. FLETCHER, Circuit Judges.

Julio Ramirez-Galicia appeals from the district court's judgment and

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

** The Honorable John A. Jarvey, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa, sitting by designation.

^{***} The panel unanimously concludes this case is suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

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MOLLY C. DWYER, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS challenges his guilty-plea conviction and 37-month sentence for reentry of a removed alien, in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1326. Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), Ramirez-Galicia's counsel has filed a brief stating that there are no grounds for relief, along with a motion to withdraw as counsel of record. We have provided Ramirez-Galicia the opportunity to file a pro se supplemental brief. No pro se supplemental brief or answering brief has been filed.

Ramirez-Galicia has waived his right to appeal his conviction and sentence. Our independent review of the record pursuant to *Penson v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75, 80 (1988), discloses no arguable issue as to the validity of the waiver. *See United States v. Watson*, 582 F.3d 974, 986-88 (9th Cir. 2009). We accordingly dismiss the appeal. *See id.* at 988.

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

DISMISSED.