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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

CHARLES W. PREE,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 14-30221

D.C. No. 4:14-cr-00008-BMM

MEMORANDUM\*

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the District of Montana  
Brian M. Morris, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted July 21, 2015\*\*

Before: CANBY, BEA, and MURGUIA, Circuit Judges.

Charles W. Pree appeals from the district court's judgment and challenges his guilty-plea conviction and six-month sentence for theft of government property, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 641. Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), Pree's counsel has filed a brief stating that there are no grounds for relief,

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\* 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 Pree 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.**