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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

JESUS ANGEL LOPEZ,

Defendant-Appellant.

No. 19-50150

D.C. No. 8:18-cr-00033-JLS-1

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Central District of California
Josephine L. Staton, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted March 3, 2020**

Before: MURGUIA, CHRISTEN, and BADE, Circuit Judges.

Jesus Angel Lopez appeals from the district court's judgment and challenges his guilty-plea convictions and aggregate 152-month sentence for possession with intent to distribute heroin, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(B)(i); possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, in violation of 18

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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).

U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i); and being a felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1). Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), Lopez'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 Lopez 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.