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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 21-30136

Plaintiff-Appellee,

D.C. No. 1:20-cr-00124-SPW-1

v.

MEMORANDUM*

MITCHELL JAMES CHANDLER,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Montana
Susan P. Watters, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted October 12, 2021**

Before: TALLMAN, RAWLINSON, and BUMATAY, Circuit Judges.

Mitchell James Chandler appeals from the district court's judgment and challenges the ten-month sentence imposed following his guilty-plea conviction for escape, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 751(a). Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), Chandler's counsel has filed a brief stating that there are no

* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by Ninth Circuit Rule 36-3.

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

grounds for relief, along with a motion to withdraw as counsel of record. We have provided Chandler 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.