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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

JAIME PEREZ, AKA Beef,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 23-1265

D.C. No.

3:21-cr-00508-CAB-1

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of California
Cathy Ann Bencivengo, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted April 22, 2026**

Before: LEE, DESAI, and JOHNSTONE, Circuit Judges.

Jaime Perez appeals from the district court's judgment and challenges his bench-trial conviction for being a felon in possession of a firearm in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1). We have jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1291, and we affirm.

Perez asserts that § 922(g)(1) violates the Second Amendment, both facially

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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).

and as applied to him as a purportedly non-violent felon. As he concedes, this claim is foreclosed. *See United States v. Duarte*, 137 F.4th 743, 750 (9th Cir. 2025) (en banc) (“[Section] 922(g)(1) is constitutional as applied to non-violent felons[.]”), *cert. denied*, ___ S. Ct. ___, 2026 WL 135692 (U.S. Jan. 20, 2026).

AFFIRMED.