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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

JOSE MANUEL LOPEZ-PEREZ, a.k.a.
Meleton Contreras,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 06-10647

D.C. No. CR-05-00714-FJM

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the District of Arizona
Frederick J. Martone, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted November 13, 2007**

Before: TROTT, W. FLETCHER and CALLAHAN, Circuit Judges.

Jose Manuel Lopez-Perez appeals from his guilty-plea conviction and 84-month sentence for re-entry after deportation, in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a).

Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), Lopez-Perez's counsel has

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

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

filed a brief stating there are no grounds for relief, along with a motion to withdraw as counsel of record. We have provided the appellant 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, 80-81 (1988), discloses no grounds for relief on direct appeal.

Accordingly, counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**, and the district court's judgment is **AFFIRMED**.