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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

GORDEN STEVE MAHOOD,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 06-30227

D.C. No. CR-05-00016-DWM

MEMORANDUM\*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

GORDEN STEVE MAHOOD,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 06-30228

D.C. No. CR-05-00018-DWM

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

GORDEN STEVE MAHOOD,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 06-30230

D.C. No. CR-05-00047-DWM

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the District of Montana  
Donald W. Molloy, Chief District Judge, Presiding

Submitted April 22, 2008\*\*

Before: GRABER, FISHER, and BERZON, Circuit Judges.

In these consolidated cases, Gordon Steve Mahood appeals from his 111-month sentence imposed following his guilty-plea conviction for conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute more than 500 grams of methamphetamine, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 846; bank fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1344(a), (c); aggravated identity theft, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1028A; and attempted escape, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 751(a). Pursuant to *Anders v.*

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

*California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), Mahood’s counsel has 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 arguable grounds for relief on direct appeal.

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