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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS**

**NOT FOR PUBLICATION**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

KESHENG ZHU,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 07-30074

D.C. No. CR-06-00298-002-JCC

MEMORANDUM\*

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Washington  
John C. Coughenour, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted September 24, 2007\*\*

Before: CANBY, TASHIMA and RAWLINSON, Circuit Judges.

Kesheng Zhu appeals from his guilty plea conviction and 33-month sentence for conspiracy to transport individuals in furtherance of prostitution, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371. We have jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1291,

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

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

and we affirm.

Pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), counsel has filed a brief stating there are no grounds for relief, along with a motion to withdraw as counsel of record. 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**.