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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION ONE

THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

SEAN THOMAS NEEDHAM,

Defendant and Appellant.

A147199

(Solano County
Super. Ct. No. FCR305791)

Defendant Sean Needham appeals from a judgment entered on his plea of no contest. His counsel has asked this court for an independent review of the record to determine whether there are any arguable issues. (*People v. Wende* (1979) 25 Cal.3d 436.) Needham was informed of his right to file a supplemental brief and did not do so. We conclude there are no arguable issues and affirm.

Over several months in 2013 and 2014, Needham repeatedly and viciously attacked a woman he kept confined in his house in Vacaville. An information charged him with twenty felony counts: five counts of corporal injury to a cohabitant, five counts of assault by means likely to produce great bodily injury, four counts of assault with a deadly weapon, three counts of criminal threats, and one count each of aggravated mayhem, torture, and false imprisonment by violence.¹

¹ The charges, which were accompanied by various enhancement allegations, were brought under Penal Code sections 273.5, subdivision (a) (corporal injury to a cohabitant), 245, subdivision (a)(4) (assault by means likely to produce great bodily injury), 245, subdivision (a)(1) (assault with a deadly weapon), 422 (criminal threats), 205 (aggravated mayhem), 206 (torture), and 236 (false imprisonment by violence). All further statutory references are to the Penal Code.

Under a plea agreement, Needham pleaded no contest to nine of those counts: four counts of corporal injury to a cohabitant, two with the accompanying allegation that he personally inflicted great bodily injury under circumstances involving domestic violence; two counts of criminal threats, one with the accompanying allegation that he personally used a deadly weapon; two counts of assault by means likely to produce great bodily injury; and one count of assault with a deadly weapon.² The remaining counts were dismissed.

The trial court sentenced Needham to a total term of eighteen years, four months in prison: nine years for one corporal-injury count and accompanying enhancement; two years, eight months for the other corporal-injury count with an accompanying enhancement; one year for the criminal-threats count with an accompanying enhancement; eight months for the other criminal-threats count; and one year each for the remaining five counts. The court also imposed various fines and fees, ordered \$6,541 paid to the Victim Compensation Board while reserving jurisdiction over further restitution, and awarded 701 days in custody credits.

No error appears in the entry of the plea or the sentencing proceedings. Needham was advised of his constitutional rights and the consequences of his plea before he entered it, and he received the sentence he was promised. The trial court found that his waiver of rights was knowing and intelligent, that the plea was free and voluntary, and that there was a factual basis for the plea. He was represented by counsel throughout the proceedings.

There are no meritorious issues to be argued on appeal. The judgment is affirmed.

² The personal-infliction allegations were made under section 12022.7, subdivision (e), and the personal-use allegation was made under section 12022, subdivision (b)(1).

Humes, P.J.

We concur:

Margulies, J.

Banke, J.

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