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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION SIX

THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

LUIS ENRIQUEZ HURTADO LOPEZ,

Defendant and Appellant.

2d Crim. No. B266397
(Super. Ct. Nos. 2015009020 &
2013015006)
(Ventura County)

Appellant was charged in case No. 2013015006 with assault with a deadly weapon. (Pen. Code, § 245, subd. (a)(1).) He was charged in case No. 2015009020 with transportation and possession for sale of methamphetamine (Health & Saf. Code, §§ 11378, 11379, subd. (a)), with an allegation that the substance exceeded a kilogram in weight (*id.* § 11370.4, subd. (b)(1)).

Appellant pled guilty to the assault and possession charges and admitted the weight allegation. The trial court designated the assault as the base term, imposed the three-year middle term, and added an eight-month consecutive sentence for the possession charge, for a total term of three years, eight months in state prison. The court struck the weight enhancement.

Following sentencing, appellant told the trial court he did not want to plead guilty and said he was forced to do so. The court explained that he had already been

sentenced and that he could either appeal the sentence or file a written motion challenging the plea. Appellant chose to appeal. (See Pen. Code, § 1237.5; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.304(b).)

We appointed counsel to represent appellant in this appeal. After examining the record, counsel filed an opening brief raising no issues and requesting that we independently examine the record pursuant to *People v. Wende* (1979) 25 Cal.3d 436.

On December 2, 2015, we advised appellant in writing that he had 30 days within which to personally submit any contentions or issues he wished to raise on appeal. We have received no response.

According to the probation report, appellant stabbed another man during a confrontation involving several men. Two years later, appellant and his brother were involved in transporting and selling methamphetamine.

We have examined the record and are satisfied that appellant's attorney has fully complied with the responsibilities of counsel and that no arguable issue exists. (*People v. Wende, supra*, 25 Cal.3d at p. 441.)

The judgment is affirmed.

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PERREN, J.

We concur:

GILBERT, P. J.

YEGAN, J.

David Hirsch, Judge

Superior Court County of Ventura

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under appointment by the Court of Appeal, for Defendant and Appellant.

No appearance for Plaintiff and Respondent.