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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOURTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION TWO

THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

BRIAN ROSS BLAND,

Defendant and Appellant.

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(Super.Ct.No. FVI1404164)

OPINION

APPEAL from the Superior Court of San Bernardino County. Eric M. Nakata, Judge. Affirmed.

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

No appearance for Plaintiff and Respondent.

Defendant Brian Bland is serving seven years in state prison after pleading guilty to carjacking and admitting to having a prior strike conviction and a prior prison term.

We affirm the judgment.

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

On November 4, 2014, defendant entered the cab of a tractor-trailer (truck) when the driver stepped away at a truck stop. When the driver returned to the truck, he found defendant sitting in the driver's seat. Defendant was holding a black handgun in his hand and told the driver several times to "get back." The driver stepped away and defendant drove off in the truck.

Another man, who was sleeping in the truck, woke up and jumped out through the passenger door while the truck was moving at about 20 miles per hour.

On November 21, 2014, the People filed an information charging defendant with carjacking (Pen. Code, § 215, subd. (a))¹ and kidnapping (§ 207, subd. (a)). As to the carjacking, the People alleged defendant personally used a firearm. (§ 12022.53, subd. (b).) The People also alleged that defendant had a prior strike conviction (§§ 667, subds. (b)-(i), 1170.12, subds. (a)-(d)), a prior serious felony conviction (§ 667, subd. (a)(1)) and a prior prison term (§ 667.5, subd. (b)).

On January 27, 2015, defendant pled no contest to the carjacking and admitted the prior strike and prior prison term. As agreed, the court sentenced defendant to seven years in prison as follows: the low term of three years for the carjacking, doubled for the prior strike, plus one year for the prior prison term.

This appeal followed.

¹ All section references are to the Penal Code unless otherwise indicated.

DISCUSSION

After defendant appealed, upon his request, this court appointed counsel to represent him. Counsel has filed a brief under the authority of *People v. Wende* (1979) 25 Cal.3d 436 and *Anders v. California* (1967) 386 U.S. 738, setting forth a statement of the case, a summary of the facts and potential arguable issues, and requesting this court conduct an independent review of the record.

We offered defendant an opportunity to file a personal supplemental brief, and he has not done so.

Pursuant to the mandate of *People v. Kelly* (2006) 40 Cal.4th 106, we have independently reviewed the entire record for potential error and find no arguable error that would result in a disposition more favorable to defendant.

DISPOSITION

The judgment of conviction and sentence are affirmed.

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P. J.

We concur:

HOLLENHORST

J.

CODRINGTON

J.