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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
SIXTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

JOAQUIN BULMARO PELAEZTELLO,

Defendant and Appellant.

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(Santa Clara County

Super. Ct. Nos. B1263586, B1364167)

Defendant Joaquin Bulmaro Pelaeztello pleaded no contest to: assault by means of force likely to produce great bodily injury (Pen. Code, § 245, subd. (a)(4)) and vandalism (Pen. Code, § 594, subd. (a)) in case No. B1263586; and assault with a deadly weapon (Pen. Code, § 245, subd. (a)(1)) and violation of a protective order (Pen. Code, § 273.6, subd. (a)) in case No. B1364167. Defendant also admitted the allegation that he personally used a deadly weapon in case No. B1364167. Pursuant to a negotiated agreement, the trial court sentenced defendant to state prison for three years. Defendant filed a timely notice of appeal.

In November 2012, defendant's girlfriend told him that she did not want to see him anymore. Defendant threw her cell phone on the ground and it broke. He started to drive away, but he then put his car in reverse and drove towards the victim. His car hit

the victim's vehicle and nearly hit the victim. Before the police arrived, defendant fled the scene.

In January 2013, defendant grabbed his former girlfriend's hair and held a knife to her neck. As she struggled to get away, she sustained a three-inch cut to her neck. Defendant also bit her elbow. At this time, the victim had a valid protective order against defendant.

Appointed appellate counsel has filed an opening brief that states the case and the facts but raises no issues. Defendant was notified of his right to submit written argument on his own behalf but he has failed to avail himself of the opportunity. Pursuant to *People v. Wende* (1979) 25 Cal.3d 436, we have reviewed the entire record and have concluded that there are no arguable issues on appeal.

The judgment is affirmed.

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Mihara, J.

WE CONCUR:

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Bamattre-Manoukian, Acting P. J.

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Grover, J.