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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.

LESLEY JOSEPH TAYLOR,

Defendant and Appellant.

2d Crim. No. B269122
(Super. Ct. No. 2014021459)
(Ventura County)

Lesley Joseph Taylor appeals the judgment entered after he pled guilty to two counts of second degree robbery (Pen. Code, § 211),¹ and admitted personal use of a firearm (§ 12022.53, subd. (b)), two prior strike convictions (§§ 667, subds. (c)(2) & (e)(2); 1170.12, subds. (a)(2) & (c)(2)), two prior serious felony convictions (§ 667, subd. (a)(1)), and three prior prison term enhancements (§ 667.5, subd. (b)). The change of plea was entered after the trial court denied a motion to suppress evidence. (§ 1538.5.) After the trial court granted a *Romero* motion (*People v. Superior Court (Romero)* (1996) 13 Cal.4th 497) to strike one of the prior strike convictions, it found that the firearm used in the robberies was not operable, and declined to impose time for the prison priors. Appellant was sentenced to 31 years four months state prison and ordered to pay restitution and various fines and fees.

¹ All further statutory references are to the Penal Code.

We appointed counsel to represent appellant in this appeal. After examining the record, counsel filed an opening brief raising no issues. On July 25, 2016, we advised appellant that he had 30 days to personally submit any contentions he wished us to consider. We have received no response from appellant.

The probation report and preliminary hearing transcript reflect that appellant robbed two liquor stores on the evening of July 10, 2014 with a submachine gun. A surveillance video of the robberies was given to the police. On July 11, 2014, Santa Paula Police Officer David Keathley saw appellant casing cell phone stores and conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle in which appellant was a passenger. After Officer Keathley determined that the driver was on probation with search terms and detained appellant as the robbery suspect, the officer patted appellant down and found a methamphetamine pipe. Officers searched the vehicle pursuant to the probation search terms and incident to the arrest, and found a backpack with the submachine gun and a black Sons of Anarchy long-sleeve shirt used in the robberies.

We have reviewed the entire record and are satisfied that appellant's attorney has fully complied with his responsibilities and that no arguable issues exist. (*People v. Kelly* (2006) 40 Cal.4th 106, 126; *People v. Wende* (1979) 25 Cal.3d 436, 443.)

The judgment is affirmed.

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YEGAN, J.

We concur:

GILBERT, P. J.

TANGEMAN, J.

Charles W. Campbell, Judge
Superior Court County of Ventura

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

No appearance by Respondent.