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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION ONE

THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

DESMOND JOICE,

Defendant and Appellant.

B239718

(Los Angeles County  
Super. Ct. No. MA054890)

APPEAL from a judgment of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County. Christopher G. Estes, Judge. Affirmed.

California Appellate Project, Jonathan B. Steiner and Suzan E. Hier, under appointment by the Court of Appeal, for Defendant and Appellant.

No appearance for Plaintiff and Respondent.

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We appointed counsel to represent appellant in this matter. After examining the record, counsel filed a “*Wende*” brief raising no issues on appeal and requesting that we independently review the record. (*People v. Wende* (1979) 25 Cal.3d 436.) We directed appointed counsel to immediately send the record on this appeal and a copy of the opening brief to appellant and notified appellant that within 30 days from the date of the notice he could submit by brief or letter any grounds of appeal, contentions or argument he wished us to consider. We received no response from appellant.

We have examined the entire record and are satisfied that appellant’s counsel have fully complied with their responsibilities and that no arguable issue exists. (*People v. Wende, supra*, 25 Cal.3d at p. 441.) We set out below a brief description of the facts and procedural history of the case, the crimes of which the appellant was convicted, and the punishment imposed. (*People v. Kelly* (2006) 40 Cal.4th 106, 110.)

Appellant entered the house he had previously shared with his girlfriend and their baby, grabbed the baby and left through the back door. When appellant’s girlfriend confronted him about his leaving with the baby, appellant smacked her in the face knocking her unconscious. When she came to, appellant struck her several more times in the face knocking out a tooth and causing her to bleed from the mouth.

Appellant pled no contest to one count of willful infliction of corporal injury on a former cohabitant (Pen. Code, § 273.5) and admitted a great bodily injury and a prior strike allegation. The court sentenced appellant to two years in prison doubled because of the strike prior and a consecutive three-year term on the great bodily injury enhancement.

**DISPOSITION**

The judgment is affirmed.

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ROTHSCHILD, J.

We concur:

MALLANO, P. J.

CHANEY, J.