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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.

RODRIGO MANZANO,

Defendant and Appellant.

2d Crim. No. B235479  
(Super. Ct. No. 2010036800)  
(Ventura County)

Rodrigo Manzano appeals a judgment following his conviction of dissuading a witness by force or threat, false imprisonment by violence, infliction of bodily injury on a cohabitant or child's parent, and unlawful possession of ammunition. (Pen. Code, §§ 136.1, subd. (c)(1), 236, 273.5, subd. (a), 12316, subd. (b)(1).)<sup>1</sup>

At a jury trial, the prosecutor presented evidence that on October 13, 2010, Manzano pushed and threw Vanessa Castro, the mother of his child. Manzano physically prevented her from leaving the residence and threatened to

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<sup>1</sup> All further statutory references are to the Penal Code unless stated otherwise. References to section 12316 are to the version in effect prior to repeal effective January 1, 2012.

injure her family if she reported his actions to the police. When Manzano fell asleep, Castro left the residence with her baby and walked to the police station. A Ventura County Sheriff's deputy interviewed her in a recorded interview and photographed her bruises. The deputy then went to Manzano's residence where he questioned and arrested him. The deputy also searched the residence and found unlawful firearm ammunition.

The prosecutor presented evidence of Manzano's previous acts of domestic violence against his sister, his former girlfriend, and Castro. At trial, Castro recanted her complaints of the present and previous incidents. During Manzano's incarceration pending trial, he and Castro married.

The jury convicted Manzano of dissuading a witness by force or threat, false imprisonment by violence, infliction of bodily injury upon a cohabitant or a child's parent, and unlawful possession of firearm ammunition. (§§ 136.1, subd. (c)(1), 236, 273.5, subd. (a), 12316, subd. (b)(1).) The trial court sentenced Manzano to a total prison term of three years, consisting of a concurrent sentence for each count. The court also imposed a \$700 restitution fine, a \$700 parole revocation restitution fine (stayed), a \$200 domestic violence fund fee, a \$160 court security assessment, and a \$120 criminal conviction assessment. (§§ 1202.4, subd. (b), 1202.45, 1465.8, subd. (a)(1); Gov. Code, § 70373.) The court awarded Manzano 448 days of presentence custody credit.

We appointed counsel to represent Manzano in this appeal. After counsel's examination of the record, he filed an opening brief raising no issues.

On January 12, 2012, we advised Manzano that he had 30 days within which to personally submit any contentions or issues that he wished to raise on appeal. We have not received a response.

We have reviewed the entire record and are satisfied that Manzano's attorney has fully complied with his responsibilities and that no arguable issue exists. (*People v. Wende* (1979) 25 Cal.3d 436, 441.)

The judgment is affirmed.

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GILBERT, P.J.

We concur:

YEGAN, J.

PERREN, J.

Kent Kellegrew, Judge  
Superior Court County of Ventura

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No appearance for Plaintiff and Respondent.