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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.

TODD MICHAEL HESS,

Defendant and Appellant.

2d Crim. No. B284534  
(Super. Ct. No. CR21437)  
(Ventura County)

Todd Michael Hess appeals the trial court's order denying his petition for recall of sentence.

In 1987, a jury found Hess guilty of murder with special circumstances (Pen. Code,<sup>1</sup> §§ 187, 190.2) and robbery (§ 211). The trial court sentenced him to life without the possibility of parole. Thirty years later, Hess filed a petition for recall of sentence. The court denied the petition because Hess was 20 years old at the time of his crimes. (See § 1170, subd. (d)(2)(A)(i).)

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<sup>1</sup> All further statutory references are to the Penal Code.

We appointed counsel to represent Hess in this appeal. After counsel examined the record, he filed an opening brief that raises no arguable issues. On October 13, 2017, we advised Hess by mail that he had 30 days within which to submit any contentions or issues he wished us to consider. We have not received a response.

We have reviewed the entire record and are satisfied that Hess's attorney 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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TANGEMAN, J.

We concur:

GILBERT, P. J.

PERREN, J.

Ryan J. Wright, Judge

Superior Court County of Ventura

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No appearance for Plaintiff and Respondent.