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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION FIVE

THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

EDGAR CISNEROS,

Defendant and Appellant.

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(Los Angeles County
Super. Ct. No. KA088341)

APPEAL from a judgment of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Robert J. Perry, Judge. Affirmed.

Jean Ballantine, under appointment by the Court of Appeal, for Defendant and Appellant.

No appearance for Plaintiff and Respondent.

A jury convicted defendant, Edgar Cisneros, of voluntary manslaughter. (Pen. Code, § 192, subd. (a).) The jury further found a principal was armed with a handgun. (Pen. Code, § 12022, subd. (a)(1).) Defendant was sentenced to 12 years in state prison. Defendant, a gang member, participated in a vicious assault that resulted in the victim's death. The victim was beaten, shot in the head and stabbed in the chest.

We appointed counsel to represent defendant. After examination of the record, appellate counsel has filed a brief in which no issues are raised. Instead, appointed counsel has asked us to independently review the entire record on appeal pursuant to *People v. Wende* (1979) 25 Cal.3d 436, 441-442. (See *Smith v. Robbins* (2000) 528 U.S. 259, 264.) On January 15, 2013, we advised defendant he had 30 days within which to submit by brief or letter any contentions or argument he wished us to consider. No response has been received.

We have examined the entire record in accordance with *People v. Wende, supra*, 25 Cal.3d at pages 441-442. Neither appointed counsel nor defendant has identified any issue for our review. We agree with appointed appellate counsel that no arguable issue exists on appeal.

The judgment is affirmed.

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TURNER, P.J.

We concur:

KRIEGLER, J.

O'NEILL, J.*

* Judge of the Ventura Superior Court, assigned by the Chief Justice pursuant to article VI, section 6 of the California Constitution.