

greater sentence if he did not appear at sentencing, was not part of the plea bargain so that he should be allowed to withdraw his plea.

Defendant's contentions attack the validity of his conviction resulting from his plea of no contest.

However, defendant has not obtained a certificate of probable cause. His contentions attacking the validity of his plea and conviction are not cognizable in the absence of a certificate of probable cause. (Pen. Code, § 1237.5, subd. (b); Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.304(b); *In re Chavez* (2003) 30 Cal.4th 643, 646, 651; *People v. Mendez* (1999) 19 Cal.4th 1084, 1095; *People v. Panizzon* (1996) 13 Cal.4th 68, 75-76.)

DISPOSITION

The judgment is affirmed.

SIMS, Acting P.J.

We concur:

MORRISON, J.

ROBIE, J.