NONPRECEDENTIAL DISPOSITION

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United States Court of Appeals

For the Seventh Circuit Chicago, Illinois 60604

Submitted October 16, 2023 Decided October 17, 2023

Before

FRANK H. EASTERBROOK, Circuit Judge

AMY J. ST. EVE, Circuit Judge

THOMAS L. KIRSCH II, Circuit Judge

No. 23-1232

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana,

Fort Wayne Division.

v.

No. 1:22CR17-001

OH MIN,

Defendant-Appellant.

Holly A. Brady, *Chief Judge*.

ORDER

Oh Min pleaded guilty to two counts of possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, *see* 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), and one count of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, *see* 18 U.S.C. § 924(c). The district court sentenced him to 156 months' imprisonment and three years' supervised release. Although his plea agreement contained a broad appeal waiver, Oh Min filed a notice of appeal. His appointed counsel asserts that the appeal is frivolous and moves to

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withdraw. *See Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738, 744 (1967). Counsel's brief explains the nature of the appeal and addresses issues that an appeal like this might be expected to involve. Because counsel's analysis appears thorough, and Oh Min did not respond to his motion, *see* CIR. R. 51(b), we limit our review to the subjects that counsel discusses. *See United States v. Bey*, 748 F.3d 774, 776 (7th Cir. 2014).

Counsel first considers whether Oh Min could challenge his guilty plea. But counsel does not tell us, as he should, whether he consulted with Oh Min and provided advice about the risks and benefits of challenging the plea. See United States v. Konczak, 683 F.3d 348, 349 (7th Cir. 2012); United States v. Knox, 287 F.3d 667, 671 (7th Cir. 2002). Counsel's oversight is harmless, however, because any challenge to the guilty plea would be frivolous. The transcript of the plea colloquy confirms that the district court substantially complied with Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. The court determined that Oh Min understood the charges against him, the trial and appeal rights he was waiving, the maximum penalties he faced, and the role of the Sentencing Guidelines. See FED. R. CRIM. P. 11(b)(1). The court also ensured that Oh Min's plea was voluntary and supported by an adequate factual basis. See FED. R. CRIM. P. 11(b)(2)–(3).

Counsel next considers whether Oh Min could challenge his sentence but rightly concludes that his appeal waiver would foreclose any challenge. Because an appeal waiver "stands or falls" with the underlying guilty plea, *United States v. Nulf*, 978 F.3d 504, 506 (7th Cir. 2020), Oh Min's waiver is enforceable. In his plea agreement, he expressly waived his right to appeal or to contest his conviction and sentence "on any ground other than ineffective assistance of counsel." His waiver extends to "all components of [his] sentence or the manner in which [his] conviction or [his] sentence was determined or imposed." And counsel correctly rejects any argument that an exception to the appeal waiver could apply: Oh Min's 156-month prison sentence and three-year term of supervised release do not exceed the statutory maximums, *see* 18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c), 3559(a)(1), 3583(b)(1), and the district court did not consider any constitutionally impermissible factors at sentencing. *See Nulf*, 978 F.3d at 506.

Therefore, we GRANT counsel's motion to withdraw and DISMISS the appeal.