United States Court of Appeals

	For the Eighth Circuit	
_	No. 15-1652	
	United States of America	
	Plaintiff - Appellee	
	V.	
Ray Anthony	James, also known as Anthony Paul Morgan	
	Defendant - Appellant	
* *	eal from United States District Court the District of Minnesota - St. Paul	
	Submitted: August 21, 2015 Filed: August 26, 2015 [Unpublished]	
Before LOKEN, BOWM	AN, and GRUENDER, Circuit Judges.	
PER CURIAM.		
_	tered into a written plea agreement and pleaded guilt eals from the sentence imposed by the District Court	-

¹The Honorable Ann D. Montgomery, United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

counsel has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief under <u>Anders v.</u> <u>California</u>, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), arguing that James's sentence is unreasonable. James has moved for appointment of new counsel and has filed a pro se brief asserting claims of ineffective assistance of counsel.

We decline to consider James's ineffective-assistance claims on direct appeal. See United States v. Woods, 717 F.3d 654, 657 (8th Cir. 2013) ("Claims of ineffective assistance of counsel . . . are usually best litigated in collateral proceedings." (citation to quoted case omitted)). As to all other issues raised, we enforce the appeal waiver in James's written plea agreement. See United States v. Andis, 333 F.3d 886, 889–92 (8th Cir.) (en banc) (discussing enforcement of appeal waivers), cert. denied, 540 U.S. 997 (2003). Furthermore, we have independently reviewed the record in accordance with Penson v. Ohio, 488 U.S. 75, 80 (1988), and we find no non-frivolous issues outside the scope of the appeal waiver. Accordingly, we grant counsel's motion to withdraw, and we dismiss this appeal. We also deny James's motion for appointment of new counsel.

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