

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 15-2753

United States of America

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

Matthew Paul Casas

Defendant - Appellant

Appeal from United States District Court
for the Western District of Missouri - Joplin

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Before BENTON, BOWMAN, and KELLY, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Matthew Paul Casas directly appeals the sentence imposed by the district court¹ after he pled guilty to distributing and possessing child pornography. His counsel has

¹The Honorable Stephen R. Bough, United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

moved to withdraw and filed a brief under *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), arguing that the sentence was unreasonable. Having jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1291, this court dismisses the appeal.

Casas's appeal waiver should be enforced and prevents consideration of his claim. *See United States v. Scott*, 627 F.3d 702, 704 (8th Cir. 2010) (de novo review of validity and applicability of appeal waiver); *United States v. Andis*, 333 F.3d 886, 889-90 (8th Cir. 2003) (en banc) (court should enforce appeal waiver and dismiss appeal where it falls within scope of waiver, plea agreement and waiver were entered into knowingly and voluntarily, and no miscarriage of justice would result). An independent review of the record under *Penon v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75 (1988), reveals no nonfrivolous issues for appeal.

The appeal is dismissed and counsel's motion to withdraw is granted.
