

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 15-3600

United States of America

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

Charles L. Brown, also known as Bear

Defendant - Appellant

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

Submitted: March 23, 2016

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Before WOLLMAN, BOWMAN, and MURPHY, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Charles L. Brown directly appeals the sentence imposed by the district court¹ after he pleaded guilty to possessing a firearm in furtherance of a drug-trafficking

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

crime. His counsel has moved to withdraw, and has filed a brief under Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), arguing that the sentence was unreasonable. We conclude that Brown'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). Having independently reviewed the record under Penon v. Ohio, 488 U.S. 75 (1988), we find no nonfrivolous issues for appeal.

Accordingly, we dismiss the appeal and we grant counsel's motion to withdraw.
