

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 16-3735

United States of America

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

James Allen Crippen

Defendant - Appellant

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

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Before LOKEN, ARNOLD, and MURPHY, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

After the district court¹ denied his motion to suppress evidence, James Allen Crippen pleaded guilty to child-pornography offenses and was sentenced below the

¹The Honorable M. Douglas Harpool, United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

advisory Guidelines range. On appeal, Crippen's counsel has moved to withdraw, and has filed a brief under Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), challenging the denial of the suppression motion. Crippen's unconditional guilty plea, however, forecloses our review of the suppression ruling. See United States v. Christenson, 653 F.3d 697, 699 (8th Cir. 2011). Further, having independently reviewed the record under Penson v. Ohio, 488 U.S. 75 (1988), we find no nonfrivolous issues for appeal.

Accordingly, we affirm the judgment of the district court, and we grant counsel's motion to withdraw.
