

**United States Court of Appeals**  
**For the Eighth Circuit**

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No. 17-1989

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United States of America

*Plaintiff - Appellee*

v.

Kevin Matthew Watkins

*Defendant - Appellant*

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Appeal from United States District Court  
for the Western District of Arkansas - Hot Springs

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Before WOLLMAN, LOKEN, and COLLOTON, Circuit Judges.

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PER CURIAM.

In this direct criminal appeal, Kevin Watkins challenges the sentence the district court<sup>1</sup> imposed following his guilty plea to possession of child pornography.

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<sup>1</sup>The Honorable Susan O. Hickey, United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

His counsel has moved to withdraw and submitted a brief under Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), discussing the reasonableness of the sentence.

We conclude that the district court did not abuse its discretion in sentencing Watkins, as it properly considered the 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) factors; and there was no indication that it overlooked a relevant factor, or committed a clear error of judgment in weighing relevant factors. See United States v. David, 682 F.3d 1074, 1077 (8th Cir. 2012) (standard of review); United States v. Wohlman, 651 F.3d 878, 887 (8th Cir. 2011). Furthermore, we have independently reviewed the record under Penon v. Ohio, 488 U.S. 75 (1988), and have found no non-frivolous issues for appeal.

Accordingly, we grant counsel's motion, and affirm.

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