

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 18-1576

United States of America

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

Dominic Keith Pearson

Defendant - Appellant

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

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Before LOKEN, BENTON, and SHEPHERD, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Dominic Keith Pearson directly appeals the below-Guidelines sentence the district court¹ imposed after he pled guilty to sex crimes involving a minor. Counsel

¹The Honorable Roseann A. Ketchmark, United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

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

After careful review, this court concludes that the district court did not abuse its discretion in sentencing Pearson. The record reflects that the district court considered the 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) factors—including the seriousness of the offenses and Pearson’s history—and imposed a below-Guidelines sentence. *See United States v. Feemster*, 572 F.3d 455, 461-62, 464 (8th Cir. 2009) (en banc); *United States v. Stults*, 575 F.3d 834, 849 (8th Cir. 2009); *United States v. Lazarski*, 560 F.3d 731, 733 (8th Cir. 2009). This court has independently reviewed the record under *Penson v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75 (1988), and finds no nonfrivolous issues for appeal.

The judgment is affirmed. Counsel’s motion to withdraw is granted.
