

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 18-2137

United States of America

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

Brandon Vazquez

Defendant - Appellant

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

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[Unpublished]

Before KELLY, GRASZ, and STRAS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Brandon Vazquez directly appeals after he pleaded guilty to being a felon in possession of a firearm, and the district court¹ imposed a within-Guidelines-range

¹The Honorable P.K. Holmes, III, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas.

sentence. His counsel has moved to withdraw, and has filed a brief under Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), challenging Vazquez's sentence on substantive and procedural grounds. We have carefully reviewed the district court's sentencing decision and find no abuse of discretion. See United States v. Feemster, 572 F.3d 455, 461 (8th Cir. 2009) (en banc). Moreover, we have independently reviewed the record pursuant to Penson v. Ohio, 488 U.S. 75 (1988), and conclude there are no nonfrivolous issues. Accordingly, we affirm the judgment, and we grant counsel's motion to withdraw.
