

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 19-1718

United States of America

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

Kenneth Craig James

Defendant - Appellant

Appeal from United States District Court
for the Southern District of Iowa - Des Moines

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Before GRUENDER, BENTON, and STRAS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Kenneth James appeals the sentence the district court¹ imposed after he pleaded guilty to a drug offense. His counsel has moved to withdraw and has filed a brief

¹The Honorable James E. Gritzner, United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa.

under *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), challenging the substantive reasonableness of the sentence.

After careful review, we conclude that the district court did not impose a substantively unreasonable sentence. *See United States v. Feemster*, 572 F.3d 455, 461-62 (8th Cir. 2009) (en banc) (discussing abuse-of-discretion review of sentence for substantive reasonableness). Having independently reviewed the record under *Penson v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75 (1988), we find no non-frivolous issues for appeal. Accordingly, we grant counsel's motion, and we affirm.
