

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 20-3005

United States of America

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

Paula Cole

Defendant - Appellant

Appeal from United States District Court
for the Northern District of Iowa - Cedar Rapids

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Before LOKEN, COLLOTON, and KOBES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Paula Cole appeals after she pleaded guilty to perjury and the district court¹ imposed a sentence that varied downward from the advisory sentencing guideline

¹The Honorable C.J. Williams, United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa.

range. Her counsel has moved to withdraw and has filed a brief under Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), challenging the four-month prison sentence and four-month home detention as unreasonable.

Having reviewed the record under a deferential abuse-of-discretion standard of review, see Gall v. United States, 552 U.S. 38, 41 (2007), we conclude that the district court did not impose an unreasonable sentence. The court properly considered the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), and there is no indication that the court overlooked a relevant factor, gave significant weight to an improper or irrelevant factor, or committed a clear error of judgment in weighing relevant factors. See United States v. Feemster, 572 F.3d 455, 461-62 (8th Cir. 2009) (en banc); see also United States v. Dunn, 928 F.3d 688, 694 (8th Cir. 2019); United States v. Lazarski, 560 F.3d 731, 733 (8th Cir. 2009). Furthermore, we have independently reviewed the record under Penon v. Ohio, 488 U.S. 75 (1988), and have found no nonfrivolous issues for appeal.

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