

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 20-2522

United States of America

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

Fredy Juan Morales-Alvarez

Defendant - Appellant

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

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Before LOKEN, BENTON, and ERICKSON, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Fredy Juan Morales-Alvarez appeals after he pleaded guilty to a drug offense, and the district court¹ imposed a sentence at the bottom of the advisory sentencing

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

guideline range. His counsel has moved to withdraw and has filed a brief under *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), challenging the sentence as substantively 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). Furthermore, we have independently reviewed the record under *Penson 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.
