

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 21-3124

United States of America

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

Anene Awele Okolie, also known as Anene Hakeem Okolie, also known as Anene Okolie, also known as Hakeem Anene Okolie, also known as Anene Marie Okilie, also known as Antwane Dewon Culbreath, also known as Ronald C. Oliver

Defendant - Appellant

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

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Before LOKEN, ERICKSON, and STRAS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Anene Okolie received a 30-month prison sentence after he pleaded guilty to distributing heroin. *See* 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C). In an *Anders* brief, Okolie's counsel questions the drug-quantity calculation and suggests that the

overall sentence is substantively unreasonable. *See Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967).

We conclude that the district court's¹ drug-quantity calculation was not clearly erroneous. *See United States v. Yellow Horse*, 774 F.3d 493, 496 (8th Cir. 2014). We also conclude that Okolie received a substantively reasonable sentence. *See United States v. Feemster*, 572 F.3d 455, 461–62 (8th Cir. 2009) (en banc) (reviewing the reasonableness of a sentence under “a deferential abuse-of-discretion standard” (quotation marks omitted)). The record establishes that the district court sufficiently considered the statutory sentencing factors, 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), and did not rely on an improper factor or commit a clear error of judgment. *See United States v. Larison*, 432 F.3d 921, 923–24 (8th Cir. 2006); *see also United States v. Mangum*, 625 F.3d 466, 469–70 (8th Cir. 2010).

Finally, we have independently reviewed the record and conclude that no other non-frivolous issues exist. *See Penson v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75, 82–83 (1988). We accordingly affirm the judgment of the district court and grant counsel permission to withdraw.

¹The Honorable Stephanie M. Rose, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa.