

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 23-3771

United States of America

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

Scott Slauter

Defendant - Appellant

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

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Before SMITH, SHEPHERD, and ERICKSON, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Scott Slauter appeals the above-Guidelines-range sentence the district court¹ imposed after he pled guilty to escaping from custody, in violation of 18 U.S.C.

¹The Honorable Leonard T. Strand, United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa.

§ 751(a). His counsel has moved for leave to withdraw, and has filed a brief under Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), challenging the substantive reasonableness of the sentence.

Upon careful review, we conclude that the district court did not impose an unreasonable sentence, as the court properly considered the factors--both aggravating and mitigating--identified in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), and did not err in weighing them. See United States v. Feemster, 572 F.3d 455, 461 (8th Cir. 2009) (en banc) (substantive reasonableness of sentence reviewed for abuse of discretion; abuse of discretion occurs when district court fails to consider relevant factor, gives significant weight to improper or irrelevant factor, or commits clear error of judgment in weighing appropriate factors); United States v. Stults, 575 F.3d 834, 849 (8th Cir. 2009) (sentence is not unreasonable when court made individualized assessment based on facts presented and addressed defendant's proffered information in its consideration of § 3553(a) factors).

We have reviewed the record independently under Penson v. Ohio, 488 U.S. 75 (1988), and have found no non-frivolous issues for appeal. Accordingly, we affirm the judgment, and grant counsel's motion to withdraw.
