

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 24-2075

United States of America

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

Ronald Antonio Moorehead

Defendant - Appellant

Appeal from United States District Court
for the Western District of Arkansas - Fayetteville

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Before SHEPHERD, KELLY, and STRAS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Ronald Moorehead appeals the within-Guidelines sentence imposed by the district court¹ after he pleaded guilty to a drug offense. His counsel has moved for

¹The Honorable Timothy L. Brooks, United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

leave to withdraw, and has filed a brief under Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), challenging the sentence as substantively unreasonable.

Upon careful review, we conclude that the district court did not impose a substantively unreasonable sentence, as the court properly considered the factors listed in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) and did not err in weighing the relevant factors. See United States v. Feemster, 572 F.3d 455, 461-62 (8th Cir. 2009) (en banc) (sentences are reviewed for substantive reasonableness under deferential abuse-of-discretion standard; abuse of discretion occurs when court fails to consider relevant factor, gives significant weight to improper or irrelevant factor, or commits clear error of judgment in weighing appropriate factors).

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