

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 25-1214

United States of America

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

Benjamin Coney

Defendant - Appellant

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

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Before SHEPHERD, ERICKSON, and GRASZ, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Benjamin Coney appeals the sentence imposed by the district court¹ after he pled guilty to sex offenses. His counsel has moved for leave to withdraw and has

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

filed a brief under *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1976), challenging the reasonableness of the sentence.

After careful review, we conclude the district court did not abuse its discretion in sentencing Coney. *See United States v. Feemster*, 572 F.3d 455, 461-62 (8th Cir. 2009) (en banc) (standard of review); *see also United States v. Callaway*, 762 F.3d 754, 760-61 (8th Cir. 2014) (presuming sentence reasonable if within United States Sentencing Guidelines Manual range). Further, having independently reviewed the record under *Penson v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75 (1988), we find no non-frivolous issues for appeal. Accordingly, we grant counsel leave to withdraw and affirm.
