

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 25-1942

United States of America

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

Zachariah Terrell Ross

Defendant - Appellant

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

Submitted: December 29, 2025

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Before SMITH, GRUENDER, and KOBES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Zachariah Ross appeals the sentence the district court¹ imposed after he pleaded guilty to a drug offense. His counsel has moved to withdraw and has filed

¹The Honorable Rebecca Goodgame Ebinger, United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa.

a brief under Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), challenging the substantive reasonableness of the sentence.

After careful review, we conclude the district court did not abuse its discretion in sentencing Ross. 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 (8th Cir. 2014) (on appeal, within-Guidelines-range sentence may be presumed reasonable). 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.
