

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 26-1029

United States of America

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

Tazell Teandre Williams

Defendant - Appellant

Appeal from United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Missouri - St. Louis

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Before GRUENDER, SHEPHERD, and JUSTIN D. SMITH, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Tazell Williams appeals the sentence the district court¹ imposed after he pleaded guilty to drug conspiracy and firearm offenses pursuant to a written plea

¹The Honorable John A. Ross, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

agreement containing an appeal waiver. His counsel has filed a brief under *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), seeking leave to withdraw and challenging Williams's sentence.

We conclude that the appeal waiver is valid, enforceable, and applicable to the issues raised in this appeal. *See United States v. Scott*, 627 F.3d 702, 704 (8th Cir. 2010) (reviewing de novo the validity and applicability of an appeal waiver); *United States v. Andis*, 333 F.3d 886, 889-92 (8th Cir. 2003) (en banc) (stating that an appeal waiver will be enforced if the appeal falls within the scope of the waiver, the defendant knowingly and voluntarily entered into the plea agreement and the waiver, and enforcing the waiver would not result in a miscarriage of justice).

Having independently reviewed the record pursuant to *Penson v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75 (1988), we find no non-frivolous issues for appeal outside the scope of the appeal waiver. Accordingly, we grant counsel leave to withdraw and dismiss this appeal.
