

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 26-1480

United States of America

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

Hazim Kapic

Defendant - Appellant

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

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Before GRASZ, KOBES, and TRAYNOR, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Hazim Kapic appeals the sentence imposed by the district court¹ after he pled guilty to a child pornography offense, pursuant to a written plea agreement. His

¹The Honorable C.J. Williams, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa.

counsel has moved for 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 the district court did not impose a substantively unreasonable sentence. *See United States v. Feemster*, 572 F.3d 455, 461-62 (8th Cir. 2009) (en banc) (abuse-of-discretion review); *see also United States v. McCauley*, 715 F.3d 1119, 1127 (8th Cir. 2013) (noting when a district court has varied below the United States Sentencing Guidelines Manual range, it is nearly inconceivable that a failure to vary downward further could be an abuse of discretion).

Having independently reviewed the record under *Penon v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75 (1988), we find no non-frivolous issues for appeal. Accordingly, we grant counsel's motion to withdraw, and affirm.
