

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 18-2307

United States of America,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

Nicholas Anthony Garcia,

Defendant - Appellant.

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

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Before COLLOTON, SHEPHERD, and KOBES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Nicholas Garcia directly appeals the sentence the district court¹ imposed after he pleaded guilty to drug and firearm offenses. His counsel has filed a brief under

¹The Honorable Stephanie M. Rose, United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa.

Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), challenging the sentence as substantively unreasonable.

After careful review, we conclude that the district court did not impose an unreasonable sentence. The district court properly considered the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), and the sentence it imposed was below the advisory guideline range. *See United States v. Torres-Ojeda*, 829 F.3d 1027, 1030 (8th Cir. 2016).

Having independently reviewed the record under *Penson v. Ohio*, 488 U.S. 75 (1988), we find no nonfrivolous issues for appeal. Accordingly, we affirm.
