

United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

No. 24-2596

United States of America

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

Tywon Harris

Defendant - Appellant

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

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Before SMITH, ERICKSON, and KOBES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Tywon Harris appeals the within-Guidelines sentence the district court¹ imposed after he pled guilty to aiding and abetting the discharge of a firearm during

¹The Honorable Henry E. Autrey, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

a crime of violence, causing the murder of a person. His counsel has moved for leave to withdraw, and has filed a brief under Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), questioning whether the appeal waiver in the plea agreement was entered knowingly and voluntarily. Upon careful review, we conclude that the plea agreement was entered knowingly and voluntarily. See United States v. Scott, 627 F.3d 702, 704 (8th Cir. 2010) (de novo review); United States v. Andis, 333 F.3d 886, 890-91 (8th Cir. 2003) (en banc) (district court can ensure plea agreement is knowing and voluntary by questioning defendant about decision to enter into agreement).

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