

**United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

No. 96-1570NE

United States of America,	*	
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Appellee,	*	Appeal from the United States
	*	District Court for the
v.	*	District of Nebraska.
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Arnaldo Carrera,	*	[UNPUBLISHED]
	*	
Appellant.	*	

Submitted: April 7, 1997

Filed: April 15, 1997

Before FAGG, WOLLMAN, and HANSEN, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Arnaldo Carrera challenges the 54-month sentence imposed by the district court after Carrera pleaded guilty to possessing with intent to distribute cocaine. Carrera also admitted that \$49,402.00 was forfeitable. Carrera's counsel filed a brief under Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and Carrera filed a supplemental brief. Contrary to Carrera's view, after the district court departs downward from the guidelines range, the extent of the district court's departure is unreviewable. See United States v. Left Hand Bull, 901 F.2d 647, 650 (8th Cir. 1990). We decline to consider Carrera's claim of ineffective assistance of counsel on direct appeal. See United States v. Logan, 49 F.3d 352, 361 (8th Cir. 1995). Otherwise, we conclude the arguments raised in the briefs filed by Carrera and his counsel are without merit. Finding no other nonfrivolous issues for appeal, see Penson v. Ohio, 488

U.S. 75, 80 (1988), we affirm. We also grant counsel's motion to withdraw.

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