

VIA ZOOM, JANUARY 18, 2022, AT 10:30 A.M.

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Docket No. 47976

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| STATE OF IDAHO, |) |
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| Plaintiff-Respondent, |) |
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| v. |) |
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| SCOTT McDANIEL WHITE, |) |
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| Defendant-Appellant. |) |

Appeal from the District Court of the First Judicial District, State of Idaho, Kootenai County. Hon. Cynthia K.C. Meyer, District Judge.

Douglas D. Phelps of Phelps & Associates, Spokane, Washington, for appellant.

Hon. Lawrence G. Wasden, Attorney General; John C. McKinney, Deputy Attorney General, Boise, for respondent.

Following physical altercations both inside and outside of a bar, Scott McDaniel White shot and killed the victim. Pursuant to a plea agreement, White pled guilty to second degree murder. At the sentencing hearing, White objected to the contents of his presentence investigation report (PSI). White also objected to the admission of video footage of the incident that had been enhanced by an officer. The district court commented that it “came into court with a pretty strong idea of what [the] sentence would be” and imposed a unified life sentence, with a minimum period of confinement of twenty-five years. White appeals, contending the district court failed to rule on his objections to the PSI, thereby violating his right to due process; violated several constitutional rights in admitting the enhanced video footage; determined his sentence prior to the sentencing hearing, violating various rights; and imposed an unreasonable sentence.