IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Docket No. 42800

STATE OF IDAHO,) 2015 Unpublished Opinion No. 720
Plaintiff-Respondent,) Filed: November 17, 2015
v.) Stephen W. Kenyon, Clerk
JAMES LEMAR PARTON,)) THIS IS AN UNPUBLISHED) OPINION AND SHALL NOT
Defendant-Appellant.) BE CITED AS AUTHORITY

Appeal from the District Court of the First Judicial District, State of Idaho, Bonner County. Hon. Barbara A. Buchanan, District Judge.

Judgment of conviction and unified sentence of twenty years, with a minimum term of confinement of ten years, for lewd conduct with a minor under sixteen, <u>affirmed</u>.

Sara B. Thomas, State Appellate Public Defender; Elizabeth A. Allred, Deputy Appellate Public Defender, Boise, for appellant.

Hon. Lawrence G. Wasden, Attorney General; Lori A. Fleming, Deputy Attorney General, Boise, for respondent.

Before GUTIERREZ, Judge; GRATTON, Judge; and HUSKEY, Judge

PER CURIAM

James Lemar Parton was found guilty of lewd conduct with a minor child under sixteen, Idaho Code § 18-1508. The district court imposed a unified sentence of twenty years, with a minimum term of confinement of ten years. Parton appeals, contending that his sentence is excessive.

Sentencing is a matter for the trial court's discretion. Both our standard of review and the factors to be considered in evaluating the reasonableness of the sentence are well established and need not be repeated here. *See State v. Hernandez*, 121 Idaho 114, 117-18, 822 P.2d 1011, 1014-

15 (Ct. App. 1991); *State v. Lopez*, 106 Idaho 447, 449-51, 680 P.2d 869, 871-73 (Ct. App. 1984); *State v. Toohill*, 103 Idaho 565, 568, 650 P.2d 707, 710 (Ct. App. 1982). When reviewing the length of a sentence, we consider the defendant's entire sentence. *State v. Oliver*, 144 Idaho 722, 726, 170 P.3d 387, 391 (2007). Applying these standards, and having reviewed the record in this case, we cannot say that the district court abused its discretion.

Therefore, Parton's judgment of conviction and sentence are affirmed.