IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Docket No. 47816

STATE OF IDAHO,)
Plaintiff-Respondent,) Filed: December 30, 2020
,) Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk
v.)
) THIS IS AN UNPUBLISHED
ANDREW ARTHUR HOTYKAY,) OPINION AND SHALL NOT
) BE CITED AS AUTHORITY
Defendant-Appellant.)
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Appeal from the District Court of the Third Judicial District, State of Idaho, Gem County. Hon. Juneal C. Kerrick, Senior District Judge.

Judgment of conviction and unified sentence of two and one-half years, with a minimum period of confinement of two years, for attempted intimidating a witness, <u>affirmed</u>.

Eric D. Fredericksen, State Appellate Public Defender; Andrea W. Reynolds, Deputy Appellate Public Defender, Boise, for appellant.

Hon. Lawrence G. Wasden, Attorney General; Kenneth K. Jorgensen, Deputy Attorney General, Boise, for respondent.

Before GRATTON, Judge; LORELLO, Judge; and BRAILSFORD, Judge

PER CURIAM

Andrew Arthur Hotykay pled guilty to attempted intimidating a witness. Idaho Code §18-2604. The district court sentenced Hotykay to a unified term of two and one-half years with two years determinate. Hotykay appeals asserting that the district court abused its discretion by imposing an excessive sentence.

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, Hotykay's judgment of conviction and sentence are affirmed.