IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Docket No. 48413

STATE OF IDAHO,)
Plaintiff-Respondent,) Filed: May 28, 2021
) Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk
v.)
) THIS IS AN UNPUBLISHED
BRIAN JAMES WHITAKER,) OPINION AND SHALL NOT
) BE CITED AS AUTHORITY
Defendant-Appellant.)
)

Appeal from the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, State of Idaho, Ada County. Hon. Nancy A. Baskin, District Judge.

Judgment of conviction and concurrent, unified sentences of seven years with two years determinate for possession of methamphetamine and five years with two years determinate for felony eluding a peace officer, <u>affirmed</u>.

Eric D. Fredericksen, State Appellate Public Defender; Kiley A. Heffner, Deputy Appellate Public Defender, Boise, for appellant.

Hon. Lawrence G. Wasden, Attorney General; Mark W. Olson, Deputy Attorney General, Boise, for respondent.

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

PER CURIAM

Brian James Whitaker pled guilty to possession of methamphetamine, Idaho Code § 37-2732(c), and felony eluding a peace officer, I.C. § 49-1401(2)(c). The district court imposed concurrent, unified sentences of seven years with two years determinate for possession of methamphetamine and five years with two years determinate for felony eluding a peace officer. Whitaker appeals, contending that his sentences are 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, Whitaker's judgment of conviction and sentences are affirmed.