

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Docket No. 49054

STATE OF IDAHO, )  
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 ) **Filed: January 25, 2022**  
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 ) **Plaintiff-Respondent,** )  
 ) **Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk**  
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 ) **v.** )  
 ) **THIS IS AN UNPUBLISHED**  
 ) **MICHAEL LEE HOLT,** ) **OPINION AND SHALL NOT**  
 ) **BE CITED AS AUTHORITY**  
 ) **Defendant-Appellant.** )  
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Appeal from the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, State of Idaho, Ada County. Hon. Steven J. Hippler, District Judge.

Judgment of conviction and unified sentence of eight years, with a minimum period of confinement of two years, for delivery of a controlled substance, affirmed.

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

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

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Before HUSKEY, Chief Judge; GRATTON, Judge;  
and BRAILSFORD, Judge

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PER CURIAM

Michael Lee Holt pled guilty to delivery of a controlled substance, Idaho Code § 37-2732(a). In exchange for his guilty plea, additional charges were dismissed. The district court imposed a unified sentence of eight years with two years determinate.<sup>1</sup> Holt appeals, contending that his sentence is excessive.

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<sup>1</sup> Holt filed an Idaho Criminal Rule 35 motion for reconsideration, which the district court denied. Holt does not challenge the denial of the Rule 35 motion.

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). Our role is limited to determining whether reasonable minds could reach the same conclusion as the district court. *State v. Biggs*, 168 Idaho 112, 116, 480 P.3d 150, 154 (Ct. App. 2020).

Applying these standards, and having reviewed the record in this case, we cannot say that the district court abused its discretion. Therefore, Holt's judgment of conviction and sentence are affirmed.