BOISE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019, AT 8:50 A.M.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

STATE OF IDAHO,)
Plaintiff-Respondent,))
v.)
TIMOTHY ISIAH JONES,)
Defendant-Appellant.)
)

Docket No. 45905

Appeal from the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, State of Idaho, Ada County. Peter G. Barton, District Judge.

Eric Don Fredericksen, State Appellate Public Defender, Boise, for Appellant.

Lawrence G. Wasden, Idaho Attorney General, Boise, for Respondent.

Timothy Isiah Jones appeals his judgment of conviction entered in the Ada County district court. At trial, the State moved to admit into evidence a video of police officers searching and arresting Jones. The video included a discussion between the officers and Jones about searching him pursuant to the terms of his probation. The State also sought to elicit testimony from the officers that they searched him pursuant to the terms of his probation. Jones objected, but his objection was overruled by the district court. Also at trial, the State moved to admit into evidence a knife found on Jones during the traffic stop. Jones objected on the grounds that the knife was not relevant to the charges of heroin trafficking or possession of drug paraphernalia. The district court overruled Jones's objection and allowed the knife to be admitted into evidence. A jury found Jones guilty of trafficking in heroin and possession of drug paraphernalia on February 21, 2018.

On appeal, Jones argues the district court erred in admitting the probation evidence on the grounds that it was character evidence, impermissibly used to show he acted in conformity with

such character. Jones also argues the district court erred in admitting the knife into evidence on the grounds that it was not relevant and that any probative value of the knife was substantially outweighed by the risk of prejudice to his case. Finally, Jones argues the district court abused its discretion during his sentencing by imposing an excessive sentence.