

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Docket No. 38377

STATE OF IDAHO,)	2011 Unpublished Opinion No. 619
)	
Plaintiff-Respondent,)	Filed: September 15, 2011
)	
v.)	Stephen W. Kenyon, Clerk
)	
MICHAEL J. DEGROFF,)	THIS IS AN UNPUBLISHED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, Boundary County. Hon. Benjamin R. Simpson, District Judge.

Judgment of conviction and unified sentence of fifteen years, with a minimum period of confinement of two years, for vehicular manslaughter, affirmed.

Molly J. Huskey, State Appellate Public Defender; Jason C. Pintler, Deputy Appellate Public Defender, Boise, for appellant.

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

Before GRATTON, Chief Judge; GUTIERREZ, Judge;
and MELANSON, Judge

PER CURIAM

Michael J. Degroff was found guilty of vehicular manslaughter. Idaho Code § 18-4006(3)(b). The district court sentenced DeGroff to a unified term of fifteen years, with a minimum period of confinement of two years. DeGroff 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, DeGroff's judgment of conviction and sentence are affirmed.