

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RENEFORD R. WASHINGTON,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 46527

**FILED**

**MAY 02 2006**

ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

JANETTE M. BLOOM  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *J. Roberts*  
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

This is an appeal from a district court order revoking probation. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Robert H. Perry, Judge.

Appellant Reneford R. Washington was convicted, pursuant to a guilty plea, of unlawful sale of a controlled substance.<sup>1</sup> The district court sentenced Washington to serve a prison term of 28 to 72 months. It further ordered the sentence to be suspended and placed Washington on probation for a period not to exceed 60 months. Washington did not file a direct appeal.

Washington contends that district court abused its discretion by revoking his probation. The decision to revoke probation is within the broad discretion of the district court, and will not be disturbed absent a clear showing of abuse.<sup>2</sup> Evidence supporting a decision to revoke probation must merely be sufficient to reasonably satisfy the district court

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<sup>1</sup>See NRS 453.321.

<sup>2</sup>Lewis v. State, 90 Nev. 436, 529 P.2d 796 (1974).

that the conduct of the probationer was not as good as required by the conditions of probation.<sup>3</sup>

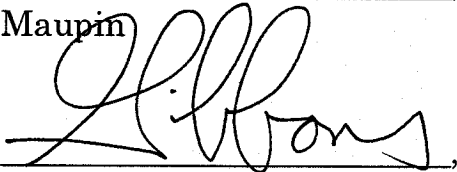
Here, the district court was informed that Washington had violated a condition of his probation by leaving the Salvation Army Program, and that he was subsequently arrested and charged with robbery, battery causing substantial bodily injury, and possession of methamphetamine. Although these charges were later dismissed when a State witness failed to appear, we conclude that the district did not err in finding that Washington's conduct was not as good as required by the conditions of his probation.

Having considered Washington's contention and concluded that it lacks merit, we

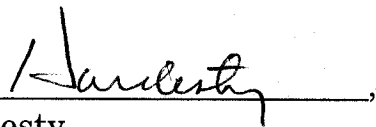
ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.

Maupin

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.

Gibbons

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.

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<sup>3</sup>Id.

cc: Hon. Robert H. Perry, District Judge  
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Washoe District Court Clerk