

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

GERALD ISLAS,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 47035

**FILED**

**JUL 10 2006**

ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

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

This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, entered pursuant to a guilty plea, of one count of uttering a forged instrument. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Steven R. Kosach, Judge. The district court sentenced appellant Gerald Islas to serve a prison term 18 to 48 months.

Islas contends that he is entitled to a new sentencing hearing because the Division of Parole and Probation (Division) representative was allowed to address the district court before it passed sentence. We disagree.

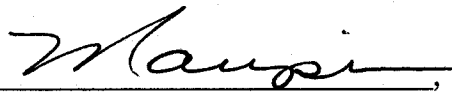
The sentencing court retains the discretion "to consider a wide, largely unlimited variety of information to insure that the punishment fits not only the crime, but also the individual defendant."<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, we conclude that the district court did not abuse its discretion by allowing the Division representative to comment on the reasons for her sentencing recommendation.

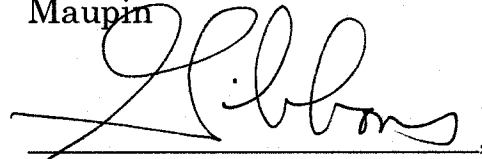
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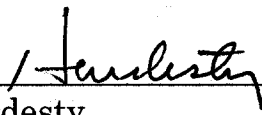
<sup>1</sup>Martinez v. State, 114 Nev. 735, 738, 961 P.2d 143, 145 (1998); see also NRS 176.015(6).

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

ORDER the judgment of conviction AFFIRMED.

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

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

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

cc: Hon. Steven R. Kosach, District Judge  
Washoe County Public Defender  
Attorney General George Chanos/Carson City  
Washoe County District Attorney Richard A. Gammick  
Washoe District Court Clerk