

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

STEVON LAROY GORDON,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 34975

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

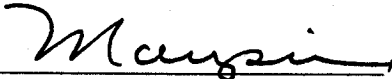
This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a guilty plea, of one count of possession of a controlled substance. The district court sentenced appellant to serve a term of nineteen to forty-eight months in the Nevada State Prison.

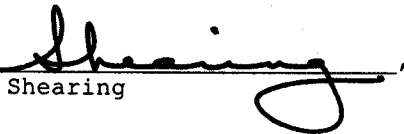
Appellant's sole contention on appeal is that the State had insufficient evidence with which to convict him of this offense. Appellant's argument is without merit. A review of the record reveals that appellant's plea of guilty was the result of negotiations wherein the State agreed to dismiss the more serious charge of trafficking in a controlled substance. Further, as the State points out, appellant's plea of guilty relieves the State of its obligation to prove every element of the offense beyond a reasonable doubt. See *Bounds v. Warden*, 91 Nev. 428, 429, 537 P.2d 475, 476 (1975).


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Therefore, having considered appellant's contention and concluded that it is without merit, we

ORDER this appeal dismissed.¹


Maupin J.


Shearing J.


Becker J.

cc: Hon. Janet J. Berry, District Judge
Attorney General
Washoe County District Attorney
Paul C. Giese
Washoe County Clerk

¹Although appellant has not been granted permission to file documents in proper person, see NRAP 46, we have considered appellant's proper person documents submitted to this court on November 12, 1999, January 11, 2000, and February 1, 2000, and conclude they do not warrant the relief requested.