

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ANGEL MANUEL RIOS,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 61598

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

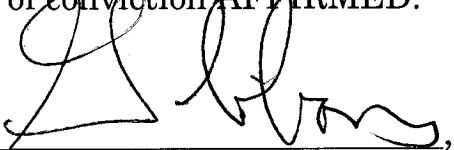
These are consolidated appeals from judgments of conviction, pursuant to guilty pleas, of attempted home invasion and battery causing substantial bodily harm. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Connie J. Steinheimer, Judge.

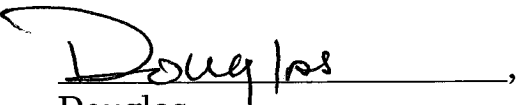
Appellant Angel Manuel Rios contends that the district court abused its discretion by imposing consecutive sentences.¹ We disagree. This court will not disturb a district court's sentencing determination absent an abuse of discretion. Parrish v. State, 116 Nev. 982, 989, 12 P.3d 953, 957 (2000). Further, it is within the district court's discretion to impose consecutive sentences. See NRS 176.035(1). Here, the district court acknowledged that the parties agreed to jointly recommend concurrent prison terms of 24-60 months, but stated, "I just don't think

¹The district court ordered Rios to serve consecutive prison terms of 16-60 months and 19-48 months.

that that's appropriate," considering the instant offenses and Rios' criminal history. We conclude that the district court did not abuse its discretion at sentencing, and we

ORDER the judgments of conviction AFFIRMED.


_____, J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Douglas


_____, J.
Saitta

cc: Hon. Connie J. Steinheimer, District Judge
Washoe County Public Defender
Attorney General/Carson City
Washoe County District Attorney
Washoe District Court Clerk