IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

FRANCESCA AMBERLEE BERTOLINI, Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent.

No. 75326-COA



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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

Francesca Amberlee Bertolini appeals from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a guilty plea, of trafficking in a schedule 1 controlled substance. First Judicial District Court, Carson City; James Todd Russell, Judge.

Bertolini contends the district court abused its discretion by running her sentence consecutive to that in another case. It is within the district court's discretion to impose consecutive sentences. See NRS 176.035(1); Pitmon v. State, 131 Nev. 123, 128-29, 352 P.3d 655, 659-60 (Ct. App. 2015); see also Houk v. State, 103 Nev. 659, 664, 747 P.2d 1376, 1379 (1987) ("The sentencing judge has wide discretion in imposing a sentence"). This court will refrain from interfering with the sentence imposed "[s]o long as the record does not demonstrate prejudice resulting from consideration of information or accusations founded on facts supported only by impalpable or highly suspect evidence." Silks v. State, 92 Nev. 91, 94, 545 P.2d 1159, 1161 (1976).

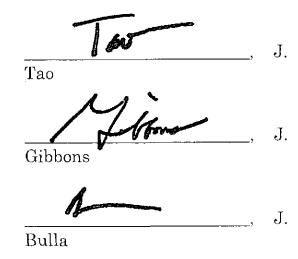
The sentence of 24 to 72 months that was imposed in this case is within the parameters provided by the relevant statute. See NRS 453.3385(1)(a). And the district court explained it was running the sentence

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consecutively because it represented a totally separate act that involved a lot of people and caused a lot of pain. Given this record, we conclude the district court did not abuse its discretion by imposing consecutive sentences. Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.



cc: Hon. James Todd Russell, District Judge State Public Defender/Carson City Attorney General/Carson City Carson City District Attorney Carson City Clerk