

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CATHERINE ELIZABETH ZEGERMAN,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 38284

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *J. Richards*  
DEPUTY CLERK

This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a guilty plea, of uttering a forged instrument. The district court sentenced appellant Catherine Elizabeth Zegerman to serve a prison term of 19 to 48 months to run consecutively to a term imposed in an unrelated case.

Zegerman's sole contention on appeal is that the district court erred in denying her motion to dismiss. Specifically, Zegerman argues that the district court should have dismissed the charges against her because she was not sentenced within 180 days of her request for disposition of the criminal charges made pursuant to Article III of the Uniform Interstate Act of Detainers (IAD).<sup>1</sup> We conclude that Zegerman's contention lacks merit.

In the instant case, Zegerman concedes that she entered her guilty plea within 180 days of her request for disposition of the charges against her, but notes that she was not sentenced within the 180-day period. This court, however, has recently held that the IAD's 180-day dispositional requirement does not apply to demands for sentencing

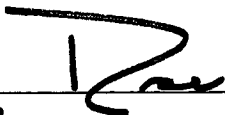
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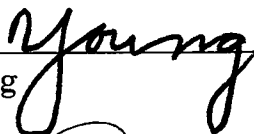
<sup>1</sup>See NRS 178.620.


hearings.<sup>2</sup> Therefore, for the reasons discussed in Prince v. State,<sup>3</sup> we conclude that the district court did not err in denying Zegerman's motion to dismiss.

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

ORDER the judgment of conviction AFFIRMED.

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

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

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

cc: Hon. J. Michael Memeo, District Judge  
Elko County Public Defender  
Attorney General/Carson City  
Elko County District Attorney  
Elko County Clerk

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<sup>2</sup>Prince v. State, 118 Nev. \_\_, \_\_ P.3d \_\_ (Adv. Op. No. 67, October 18, 2002).

<sup>3</sup>Id.