

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MARK CHRISTOPHER SUTHERLAND,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 41030

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

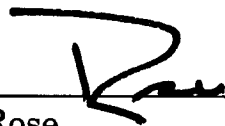
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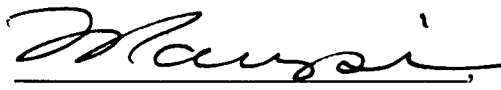
This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a guilty plea, of one count of trafficking in a controlled substance. The district court sentenced appellant to imprisonment for a maximum term of 60 months with a minimum parole eligibility of 24 months. The court also ordered appellant to pay certain fees for an administrative assessment and DNA testing, to submit to genetic marker testing, and to complete a rehabilitative program during his term of imprisonment.

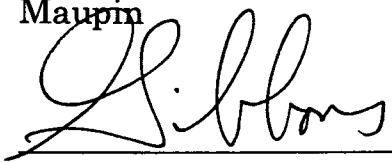
Appellant contends that the district court erred by rejecting his request for a lesser sentence and sentencing him to the term of imprisonment. We have thoroughly reviewed the record on appeal as well

as appellant's contentions, and we conclude that appellant has failed to demonstrate any error. Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.¹


_____, J.
Rose


_____, J.
Maupin


_____, J.
Gibbons

cc: Hon. James W. Hardesty, District Judge
Martin H. Wiener
Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Carson City
Washoe County District Attorney Richard A. Gammick
Washoe District Court Clerk

¹In consideration of appellant's motion filed with this court May 6, 2003, we decline to further comment on the parties' arguments in this appeal.