

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA

v.

RONALD SHOOP, JR.,

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No. CR-33-2019
322 MDA 2022

CRIMINAL DIVISION
APPEAL

Date: March 21, 2022

**OPINION IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 1925(a) OF THE
RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE**

Ronald Shoop Jr. (hereinafter referred to as “Appellant”) files this appeal following a three-day jury trial where he was found guilty on May 14, 2021, of four (4) out of five (5) counts of burglary, and his subsequent sentencing held August 5, 2021, wherein the Court sentenced Defendant, among other things, to a period of incarceration of twenty-six (26) to fifty-two (52) months on each of the four (4) counts, each to run consecutive to another and consecutive to the sentence that Defendant was currently serving. Appellant filed a Post-Sentence Motion on August 16, 2021, which the Court denied by Opinion and Order of February 17, 2022. Thereafter, Appellant’s Notice of Appeal was timely filed on February 22, 2022, and Appellant timely filed his Concise Statement of Matters Complained of on Appeal on March 8, 2022, wherein he cites the following:

1. The Defendant avers the Jury’s verdict of guilt following trial was not supported by the weight of the evidence presented by the Commonwealth to a degree and extent that it shocks the conscience and one’s sense of justice.

2. The Defendant avers that the trial Court abused its discretion in imposing sentence; despite the sentence falling within the standard range of the guidelines it is manifestly excessive, unreasonable, and unduly harsh.

Both of the issues Defendant raises on appeal were thoroughly addressed in the Court's February 17, 2022, Opinion and Order denying Defendant's Post-Sentence Motion. The Court will rely on its Order and Opinion of February 17, 2022, for the purpose of this Appeal Opinion.

BY THE COURT,

Ryan M. Tira, Judge

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