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In re: People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Gregory Rayford, petitioner.
Leave to appeal, Appellate Court, First District.
124356

The Supreme Court today DENIED the Petition for Leave to Appeal in the above entitled cause.

The mandate of this Court will issue to the Appellate Court on 04/24/2019.

Very truly yours,

Carolyn Toft Grosboll

Clerk of the Supreme Court

NOTICE
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be changed or corrected
prior to the time for filing of
a Petition for Retrial or
the disposition of the same.

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No. 1-16-0650

Order filed November 13, 2018

Second Division

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IN THE
APPELLATE COURT OF ILLINOIS
FIRST DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

GREGORY RAYFORD,

Defendant-Appellant.

-) Appeal from the
-) Circuit Court of
-) Cook County.
-)
-) No. 15 CR 2262
-)
-) Honorable
-) Thomas Joseph Hennelly,
-) Judge, presiding.

PRESIDING JUSTICE MASON delivered the judgment of the court.
Justices Pucinski and Hyman concurred in the judgment.

ORDER

¶ 1 Held: Defendant's convictions for two counts of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver and one count of possession of a controlled substance are affirmed over his contentions that (i) the State failed to prove him guilty beyond a reasonable doubt because it did not show that he constructively possessed the narcotics and (ii) his sentence of 11 years' imprisonment is excessive. Defendant's writ of habeas corpus and the order assessing fines, fees and costs modified to reflect correct number of days defendant spent in pretrial custody and the *per diem* credit to which he is entitled.