

No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

James Snyder — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.  
State of Idaho — RESPONDENT(S)

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, James Snyder, do swear or declare that on this date, March 26, 2023, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29 I have served the enclosed MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* and PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI on each party to the above proceeding or that party's counsel, and on every other person required to be served, by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail properly addressed to each of them and with first-class postage prepaid, or by delivery to a third-party commercial carrier for delivery within 3 calendar days.

The names and addresses of those served are as follows:

State of Idaho - Attorney General  
Office of Attorney General - PO Box 83720  
Boise, ID. 83720-0010

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 26, 2023

James Snyder  
(Signature)

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

**Docket No. 49736**

**STATE OF IDAHO,**

**Plaintiff-Respondent,**

**V.**

**JAMES FRANKLIN SNYDER,**

**Defendant-Appellant.**

**Filed: March 14, 2023**

**Melanie Gagnepain, Clerk**

**THIS IS AN UNPUBLISHED  
OPINION AND SHALL NOT  
BE CITED AS AUTHORITY**

Appeal from the District Court of the First Judicial District, State of Idaho, Kootenai County. Hon. John T. Mitchell, District Judge.

Order granting I.C.R. 35 motion for reduction of sentence, affirmed.

Eric D. Fredericksen, State Appellate Public Defender; Kiley A. Heffner, Deputy Appellate Public Defender, Boise, for appellant.

Hon. Raúl R. Labrador, Attorney General; Kenneth K. Jorgensen, Deputy Attorney General, Boise, for respondent.

Before LORELLO, Chief Judge; HUSKEY, Judge;  
and BRAILSFORD, Judge

PER CURIAM

James Franklin Snyder pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance. I.C. § 37-2732(c)(1). In exchange for his guilty plea, an additional charge and an allegation that he is a persistent violator were dismissed. The district court sentenced Snyder to a unified term of seven years, with a minimum period of confinement of three years. The district court suspended the sentence and placed Snyder on probation. Snyder admitted to violating the terms of his probation. The district court revoked probation, ordered execution of his sentence, but retained jurisdiction. Following completion of his rider, the district court again suspended the sentence and placed him

back on probation. Thereafter, Snyder again admitted to violating the terms of his probation. The district court revoked probation and ordered execution of Snyder's original sentence.

Snyder filed an I.C.R. 35 motion requesting that the district court place him on supervised probation or retain jurisdiction. The district court granted Snyder's Rule 35 motion by again retaining jurisdiction. Snyder appeals, arguing that the district court should have further reduced his sentence.

Initially, we note that a lower court's decision to grant or deny a Rule 35 motion will not be disturbed in the absence of an abuse of discretion. *State v. Villarreal*, 126 Idaho 277, 281, 882 P.2d 444, 448 (Ct. App. 1994). Both our standard of review and the factors to be considered in evaluating the reasonableness of the sentence are well established. *See State v. Hernandez*, 121 Idaho 114, 822 P.2d 1011 (Ct. App. 1991); *State v. Toohill*, 103 Idaho 565, 650 P.2d 707 (Ct. App. 1982). When reviewing the length of a sentence, we consider the defendant's entire sentence. *State v. Oliver*, 144 Idaho 722, 726, 170 P.3d 387, 391 (2007). Since the district court later modified Snyder's sentence, pursuant to his Rule 35 motion, we will only review Snyder's modified sentence for an abuse of discretion. *See State v. McGonigal*, 122 Idaho 939, 940-41, 842 P.2d 275, 276-77 (1992).

Snyder has the burden of showing a clear abuse of discretion on the part of the district court in failing to further reduce the sentence on his Rule 35 motion. *See State v. Cotton*, 100 Idaho 573, 577, 602 P.2d 71, 75 (1979). Snyder has failed to show such an abuse of discretion. Accordingly, the order of the district court granting his Rule 35 motion is affirmed.