

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

ROGER SCOPAS,

Defendant-Appellant.

UNPUBLISHED
November 3, 1998

No. 199959
Recorder's Court
LC No. 96-005006

Before: Young Jr., P.J., and Wahls and Jansen, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Defendant was convicted of receiving and concealing stolen property in excess of \$100, MCL 750.535; MSA 28.803, and was sentenced to one year's probation. Defendant appeals as of right. We affirm.

Viewing the evidence in a light most favorable to the prosecutor, we conclude that a rational trier of fact could reasonably infer from the circumstances described by the arresting officers, i.e., defendant exercising dominion and control over a vehicle with steering column damage, a punched ignition and a license plate affixed to it that belonged to a different vehicle, that defendant had knowledge of the stolen character of the vehicle and, hence, a rational trier of fact could find beyond a reasonable doubt that the guilty knowledge element of the crime had been proven. *People v Wolfe*, 440 Mich 508, 515; 489 NW2d 748 (1992), amended 441 Mich 1201 (1992); *People v Gow*, 203 Mich App 94, 96; 512 NW2d 34 (1993); *People v Wolak*, 110 Mich App 628, 630-631; 313 NW2d 174 (1981).

Affirmed.

/s/ Robert P. Young, Jr.
/s/ Myron H. Wahls
/s/ Kathleen Jansen