

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Plaintiff- Appellee,

v

SHADI YOUSEF FAKHOURI,

Defendant-Appellant.

UNPUBLISHED

April 27, 1999

No. 203876

Macomb Circuit Court

LC No. 97-000415 FH

Before: Gage, P.J., and Gribbs and Hoekstra, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Defendant pleaded guilty to two counts of third-degree criminal sexual conduct, MCL 750.520d(1)(a); MSA 28.788(4)(1)(a), and was sentenced to concurrent terms of imprisonment of seven to fifteen years. Defendant appeals as of right. We affirm. This case is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

The trial court's explanation of the sentences imposed was sufficient to satisfy the articulation requirement. *People v Triplett*, 432 Mich 568, 572; 442 NW2d 622 (1989). The sentences were appropriately tailored to the circumstances of the case and the offender. *People v McFarlin*, 389 Mich 557, 574; 208 NW2d 504 (1973). Defendant has failed to overcome the presumption that a sentence within the guidelines is proportionate to the offense and the offender. *People v Eberhardt*, 205 Mich App 587; 518 NW2d 511 (1994).

Affirmed.

/s/ Hilda R. Gage

/s/ Roman S. Gribbs

/s/ Joel P. Hoekstra