

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT OF APPEALS**

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PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

DION WOODS,

Defendant-Appellant.

UNPUBLISHED  
December 8, 2000

No. 216353  
Wayne Circuit Court  
Criminal Division  
LC No. 98-002281

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Before: Gribbs, P.J., and Kelly and Sawyer, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Following a bench trial, defendant was convicted of four counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct, MCL 750.520b(1)(a); MSA 28.788(2)(1)(a), and three counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct, MCL 750.520c(1)(a); MSA 28.788(3)(1)(a). He was sentenced to concurrent terms of twelve to twenty years' imprisonment for each of the first-degree CSC convictions and seven to fifteen years' imprisonment for each of the second-degree CSC convictions. Defendant now appeals as of right. We affirm.

On appeal, defendant challenges the sufficiency of the evidence. When reviewing a claim of insufficient evidence, this Court must view the evidence in the light most favorable to the prosecution to determine whether a rational trier of fact could have found that the essential elements of the crime were proved beyond a reasonable doubt. *People v Wolfe*, 440 Mich 508, 515; 489 NW2d 748 (1992), amended 441 Mich 1201 (1992).

The testimony of the child victims, viewed most favorably to the prosecution, was sufficient to support defendant's convictions for four counts of first-degree CSC and three counts of second-degree CSC. Although defendant impugns the credibility and reliability of the two child victims, their credibility was a matter for the trier of fact to decide. This Court will not resolve it anew. *People v Daniels*, 172 Mich App 374, 378; 431 NW2d 846 (1988). Further,

contrary to what defendant argues, the trial court's findings of fact and conclusions of law reveal that the court was convinced of defendant's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

Affirmed.

/s/ Roman S. Gibbs

/s/ Michael J. Kelly

/s/ David H. Sawyer