

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COURT OF APPEALS

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PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

WILLIAM ROY TEDHAMS,

Defendant-Appellant.

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No. 184381

Genesee Circuit Court

LC No. 94-051046 FH

Before: O’Connell, P.J., and White and C. F. Youngblood\*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Defendant pleaded guilty to armed robbery, MCL 750.529; MSA 28.797, and received an enhanced sentence of fifteen to thirty years’ imprisonment, reflecting defendant’s status as a fourth offender, MCL 769.12; MSA 28.1084. Defendant appeals as of right. We affirm. This appeal is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

Defendant’s fifteen-year minimum sentence does not violate the principle of proportionality, especially in light of defendant’s criminal history, the circumstances of this offense and the plea agreement. *People v Spicer*, 216 Mich App 270, 276; 548 NW2d 245 (1996); *People v Parrish*, 216 Mich App 178, 185; 549 NW2d 32 (1996); *People v Duprey*, 186 Mich App 313, 318; 463 NW2d 240 (1990). Accordingly, the trial court did not abuse its sentencing discretion when it imposed the instant sentence. *People v Hansford (After Remand)*, 454 Mich 320; 562 NW2d 460 (1997).

We decline to address defendant’s challenges to the scoring of the sentencing guidelines because the sentencing guidelines do not apply to habitual offenders, *People v Terry*, 217 Mich App 660, 663; 553 NW2d 23 (1996), and because defendant has failed to state a claim that is subject to appellate review, *People v Mitchell*, 454 Mich 145, 173-178; 560 NW2d 600 (1997).

Affirmed.

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\* Circuit judge, sitting on the Court of Appeals by assignment.

/s/ Peter D. O'Connell  
/s/ Helene N. White  
/s/ Carole F. Youngblood