STATE V. LAUYNH

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Plaintiff-Appellee, v. DUC LAUYNH, Defendant-Appellant.

NO. A-1-CA-37489

COURT OF APPEALS OF NEW MEXICO

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APPEAL FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF BERNALILLO COUNTY, Christina P. Argyres, District Judge

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JUDGES

LINDA M. VANZI, Judge. WE CONCUR: JENNIFER L. ATTREP, Judge, KRISTINA BOGARDUS, Judge

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MEMORANDUM OPINION

VANZI, Judge.

(1) Defendant appeals from the district court's order revoking his probation. This Court issued a notice of proposed disposition in which we proposed to affirm. Defendant

has filed a memorandum in opposition. After due consideration, we remain unpersuaded. We therefore affirm.

{2} We previously set forth the relevant background information and principles of law in the notice of proposed summary disposition. We will not reiterate at length here. Instead, we will focus on the content of the memorandum in opposition.

In his memorandum in opposition to our notice of proposed disposition, **{3**} Defendant does not point out specific errors in fact or law. See Hennessy v. Duryea, 1998-NMCA-036, ¶ 24, 124 N.M. 754, 955 P.2d 683 ("Our courts have repeatedly held that, in summary calendar cases, the burden is on the party opposing the proposed disposition to clearly point out errors in fact or law."). Nevertheless, Defendant maintains that there was insufficient evidence to establish that he willfully violated his probation. [MIO 1, 4-6] Defendant claims that the only evidence in support of the allegations that he committed the crimes of aggravated assault and being a felon in possession of a firearm was the testimony of Michael Vargas. [MIO 5-6] Defendant acknowledges that Vargas testified that Defendant pulled a gun on him after a verbal dispute over a parking space and there was video evidence that may have corroborated Vargas's testimony. [MIO 6; see also CN 3] Additionally, Defendant recognizes that officers found him and a firearm in an apartment. [MIO 6; see also CN 3] However, he asserts that there was no evidence that the firearm recovered was the firearm at issue, and he asserts he did not live at the apartment where he and the firearm were found. [MIO 6; see also DS 4] He further maintains that he told the officer that he had a cell phone in his hand while he was arguing with Vargas, and a cell phone-not a firearm-was found on his person. [MIO 6; see also CN 3]

{4} As discussed in our notice of proposed disposition, we will not reweigh the evidence. [CN 4] See State v. Salas, 1999-NMCA-099, ¶ 13, 127 N.M. 686, 986 P.2d 482 (recognizing that it is for the fact-finder to resolve any conflict in the testimony of the witnesses and to determine where the weight and credibility lie). Therefore, for the reasons discussed above and in this Court's notice of proposed disposition, we conclude that the district court did not abuse its discretion in finding that Defendant willfully violated his probation.

{5} Accordingly, we affirm the revocation of Defendant's probation.

{6} IT IS SO ORDERED.

LINDA M. VANZI, Judge

WE CONCUR:

JENNIFER L. ATTREP, Judge

KRISTINA BOGARDUS, Judge