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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT

DIVISION SIX

THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

LONNIE CHARLES SHEPPARD,

Defendant and Appellant.

2d Crim. No. B270404  
(Super. Ct. No. SB211967)  
(Santa Barbara County)

Lonnie Charles Sheppard appeals a January 28, 2016 order denying his petition to designate his felony convictions as misdemeanor convictions pursuant to Proposition 47, the Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act (Pen. Code, § 1170.18). In 1996, appellant was convicted of four counts of unlawful transportation/sale of a controlled substance (Health & Saf. Code, § 11352) and four counts of inducing a minor to use a controlled substance (Health & Saf. Code, § 11353). The trial court sentenced appellant to eight years state prison. On November 4, 2015, after the sentence was served, appellant petitioned to have his felony convictions designated as misdemeanor convictions. (Pen. Code, § 1170.18. subd. (f).) The trial court found that the felony convictions were not eligible for Proposition 47 relief and denied the petition. (Pen. Code, § 1170.18, subs. (f) & (g).)

We appointed counsel to represent appellant in this appeal. After counsel's examination of the record, he filed an opening brief in which no issues were raised.

On April 19, 2016, we advised appellant that he had 30 days within which to personally submit any contentions or issues he wished us to consider. Appellant did not respond.

We have reviewed the entire record and are satisfied that appellant's attorney has fully complied with his responsibilities and that no arguable issues exist. (*People v. Wende* (1979) 25 Cal.3d 436, 443; *People v. Kelly* (2006) 40 Cal.4th 106, 126.)

The order denying appellant's petition to reclassify his felony convictions as misdemeanors is affirmed.

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YEGAN, J.

We concur:

GILBERT, P. J.

TANGEMAN, J.

Jean M. Dandona, Judge

Superior Court County of Santa Barbara

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No appearance for Plaintiff and Respondent.