

Commonwealth Of Kentucky

Court of Appeals

NO. 2003-CA-001608-MR

ARICKUS WILSON

APPELLANT

v. APPEAL FROM CALDWELL CIRCUIT COURT
HONORABLE BILL CUNNINGHAM, JUDGE
ACTION NO. 02-CR-00102

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

APPELLEE

OPINION
AFFIRMING

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BEFORE: BARBER, BUCKINGHAM, AND JOHNSON, JUDGES.

BUCKINGHAM, JUDGE: Arickus Wilson appeals from a judgment of the Caldwell Circuit Court wherein he was convicted of three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance in the first degree and sentenced to ten years in prison. We affirm.

A Caldwell County grand jury indicted Wilson on four counts of trafficking in a controlled substance in the first degree. The first of the four counts was dismissed by the court before trial. The three remaining counts arose from three

separate controlled drug buys on May 8, 2002. Those counts were tried before a jury.

At trial, confidential informant Wendell Knight testified about the drug transactions. He testified that he conducted the buys under the supervision of Joe Ford, an undercover police officer. Knight testified that the first purchase was made in Wilson's residence, the second in a public park, which Ford witnessed in person, and the third, for a larger amount of drugs, in Wilson's residence. The audio recordings of the transactions were played for the jury.

Wilson testified in his defense that he did not sell drugs and did not meet Knight on the day in question. He also denied owning, driving, or being present in the red car in which the second drug buy took place.

The jury convicted Wilson of all three counts and recommended a sentence of ten years in prison on each count to run concurrently with each other for a total sentence of ten years. The court entered its final judgment on July 3, 2003, in accordance with the jury's verdict, and this appeal by Wilson followed.

Having found no basis for Wilson's appeal of his conviction and sentence, Wilson's attorney filed an Anders brief, which presents no legal argument or issue for our review. See Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 1396, 18

L.Ed.2d 493 (1967). The record contains no substantive argument for a directed verdict of acquittal, no suppression issues, and no objections to the jury instruction. In short, we find no preserved allegation of error and no issue apparent on the face of the record to indicate any merit to Wilson's appeal.

The judgment of the Caldwell Circuit Court is affirmed.

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