

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT OF OHIO
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO**

STATE OF OHIO,	:	APPEAL NO. C-150003
	:	TRIAL NO. B-1404825
Plaintiff-Appellee,	:	
	:	
vs.	:	<i>JUDGMENT ENTRY.</i>
	:	
JAVONTAE LOUIS,	:	
	:	
Defendant-Appellant.	:	

We consider this appeal on the accelerated calendar, and this judgment entry is not an opinion of the court. *See* S.Ct.R.Rep.Op. 2; App.R. 11.1(E); 1st Dist. Loc.R. 11.1.1.

In a single assignment of error, defendant-appellant Javontae Louis argues that the trial court erred in sentencing him to maximum prison terms on his felony offenses of failure to comply and trafficking in cocaine. Louis concedes that his sentences are within the statutory range; however, Louis argues that the trial court sentenced him excessively compared to similarly-situated criminal defendants in Hamilton County.

Under R.C. 2953.08(G), this court may only vacate or modify a felony sentence if the record does not support the mandatory sentencing findings, or if the sentence is otherwise contrary to law. *State v. White*, 2013-Ohio-4225, 997 N.E.2d 629, ¶ 11 (1st Dist.). A trial court need not make sentencing findings when imposing a maximum prison term. *See White* at ¶ 8. Moreover, this court presumes that a trial court

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considered R.C. 2929.11 and 2929.12. *See State v. Kennedy*, 2013-Ohio-4221, 998 N.E.2d 1189, ¶ 118 (1st Dist.).

In this case, Louis's prison terms fell within the statutory range, and the trial court was not required to make any sentencing findings in imposing maximum prison terms on Louis's offenses. *See White* at ¶ 8; R.C. 2929.14. In determining whether Louis's sentences are otherwise contrary to law, nothing in the record demonstrates that the trial court failed to consider the appropriate sentencing guidelines before imposing the maximum sentences. Thus, we overrule Louis's assignment of error.

The judgment of the trial court is affirmed.

Further, a certified copy of this judgment entry shall constitute the mandate, which shall be sent to the trial court under App.R. 27. Costs shall be taxed under App.R. 24.

HENDON, P.J., FISCHER and MOCK, JJ.

To the clerk:

Enter upon the journal of the court on October 2, 2015

per order of the court _____.
Presiding Judge