# CAPTION: STATE V. DOWDY

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SUMMARY:

The trial court did not abuse its discretion by imposing consecutive misdemeanor sentences where each sentence was within the statutory range for first-degree misdemeanors, the total aggregate sentence was within the 18‑month threshold of R.C. 2929.41(B)(1), and the trial court considered appellant’s conduct, behavior, and rehabilitation in determining the sentences.

JUDGMENT: AFFIRMED

JUDGES: OPINION by WINKLER, J.; ZAYAS, P.J., and CROUSE, J., CONCUR.