

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT OF APPEALS**

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PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v

PATRICK ALLEN SLATER,

Defendant-Appellant.

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No. 188979  
LC No. 95-052285-FH

Before: J.H. Gillis, P.J., and G.S. Allen and J.B. Sullivan, JJ.\*

MEMORANDUM.

Defendant pleaded guilty to possession with intent to deliver less than fifty grams of cocaine, MCL 333.7401(2)(a)(iv); MSA 14.15(7401)(2)(a)(iv), and was sentenced to 2-1/2 to 20 years' imprisonment. He appeals as of right. We affirm. This case has been decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E)(1)(b).

Defendant's sentence, which is within the recommended range of the sentencing guidelines, does not violate the principle of proportionality. *People v Milbourn*, 435 Mich 630; 461 NW2d 1 (1990); *People v Dukes*, 189 Mich App 262; 471 NW2d 651 (1991).

Affirmed.

/s/ John H. Gillis  
/s/ Glenn S. Allen, Jr.  
/s/ Joseph B. Sullivan

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\*Former Court of Appeals judges, sitting on the Court of Appeals by assignment pursuant to Administrative Order 1996-3.