

NOTICE

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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

CADE MORGAN,

Appellant,

v.

CITY OF SEWARD,

Appellee.

Court of Appeals No. A-12800
Trial Court No. 3SW-16-817 MO

MEMORANDUM OPINION

No. 6533 — October 25, 2017

Appeal from the District Court, Third Judicial District, Seward,
George P. Peck, Magistrate Judge.

Appearances: Cade Morgan, pro se, Anchorage, Appellant.
William A. Earnhart, Birch Horton Bittner & Cherot,
Anchorage, for the Appellee.

Before: Mannheimer, Chief Judge, and Allard and Wollenberg,
Judges.

Judge ALLARD.

Cade Morgan was convicted of a traffic violation for traveling twenty-five miles per hour over the posted speed limit. On appeal, Morgan argues that the evidence was insufficient to support his conviction for this traffic violation. In his brief, Morgan recounts the conflicting evidence in his case, and he makes multiple arguments as to why he was not guilty of the traffic violation.

But when an appellate court reviews a claim of insufficient evidence, we are required to view the evidence in the light most favorable to upholding the verdict and to determine whether a fair-minded fact-finder could find the elements of the offense proved beyond a reasonable doubt. We do not determine the credibility of the witnesses or resolve inconsistencies in the evidence — that is for the fact-finder to determine.¹

We have reviewed the audio record of the bench trial in this case, and we conclude that the conviction was supported by substantial evidence. The judgment of the district court is therefore AFFIRMED.

¹ See *Ratliff v. State*, 798 P.2d 1288, 1291 (Alaska App. 1990) (“[T]he weight and credibility of evidence are matters for the [fact-finder] to consider in reaching a verdict, not for the reviewing court to decide in ruling on the legal sufficiency of the evidence.”).