No. 98-0659. [9-177] STATE v. WISELY

Appeal from the Iowa District Court for Scott County, David E. Schoenthaler, Judge. **AFFIRMED.** Considered by Huitink, P.J., and Vogel and Mahan, JJ. Opinion by Vogel, J. (5 pages $2.00)

Penny Wisely appeals the sentence entered following her guilty plea to first-degree and fourth-degree theft. The presentence investigation report recommended a suspended sentence and probation. The State recommended a term of imprisonment. In ordering imprisonment rather than a suspended sentence, the district court noted Wisely's actions were not isolated incidents but a deliberate scheme that occurred over sixteen months. The court also cited the magnitude of the offense, deterrence, and the multiple victims. Wisely claims the district court abused its discretion in failing to rely on the PSI's recommendation and based its decision solely on the nature of the offense. **OPINION HOLDS:** The court set forth its various considerations in the record. The court clearly considered a variety of factors in exercising its discretion to sentence her to prison. We conclude the court did not abuse its discretion in imposing sentence.