

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

STATE OF OHIO,	:	APPEAL NO. C-180012
Plaintiff-Appellee,	:	TRIAL NO. 17CRB-31043
vs.	:	<i>JUDGMENT ENTRY.</i>
MEHDI FAZEL NAJAFABADI,	:	
Defendant-Appellant.	:	

We consider this appeal on the accelerated calendar, and this judgment entry is not an opinion of the court. *See* Rep.Op.R. 3.1; App.R. 11.1(E); 1st Dist. Loc.R. 11.1.1.

Defendant-appellant Mehdi Fazel Najafabadi appeals his conviction, following a bench trial, for domestic violence based on an altercation with his wife, Dr. Shadi Khadani. In a single assignment of error, he argues that the conviction was against the manifest weight of the evidence.

When considering a challenge to the weight of the evidence, the court must review the entire record, weigh the evidence and all reasonable inferences, consider the credibility of the witnesses, and determine whether, in resolving conflicts in the evidence, the trier of fact clearly lost its way and created a manifest miscarriage of justice. *State v. Thompkins*, 78 Ohio St.3d 380, 387, 678 N.E.2d 541 (1997). Matters as to the credibility of witnesses are for the trier of fact to resolve. *See State v. Railey*, 2012-Ohio-4233, 977 N.E.2d 703, ¶ 14 (1st Dist.).

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The state presented the testimony of Khadeni, who testified that Najafabadi pulled her hair, twisted her wrist, and threatened her. Although Najafabadi's testimony presented a different version of the altercation, the trial court heard both versions and specifically found that Khadeni's testimony was more credible. Based upon our review of the record, we cannot find that the court clearly lost its way and committed such a miscarriage of justice that the conviction must be reversed. *Thompkins* at 387. Accordingly, we overrule the sole assignment of error and affirm the judgment of the trial court.

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.

**CUNNINGHAM, P.J., ZAYAS and MILLER, JJ.**

To the clerk:

Enter upon the journal of the court on September 14, 2018  
per order of the court \_\_\_\_\_.

Presiding Judge