

Circuit Court for Baltimore County  
Case No. K15-5130

UNREPORTED  
IN THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS  
OF MARYLAND

No. 108

September Term, 2017

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DERRICK MONDOWNEY

v.

STATE OF MARYLAND

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Woodward, C.J.,  
Leahy,  
Moylan, Charles, E., Jr.  
(Senior Judge, Specially Assigned),

JJ.

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PER CURIAM

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Following a jury trial in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, Derrick Mondowney, appellant, was convicted of second-degree arson. His sole contention on appeal is that there was insufficient evidence to support his conviction. Mondowney concedes that his claim regarding the sufficiency of the evidence is not preserved for appellate review, because defense counsel did not provide any specific reasons in support of the motion for judgment of acquittal. *See Peters v. State*, 224 Md. App. 306, 354 (2015) (“[R]eview of a claim of insufficiency is available only for the reasons given by [the defendant] in his motion for judgment of acquittal.” (citation omitted)). Moreover, we decline Mondowney’s request to exercise our discretion to address the issue pursuant to Maryland Rule 8-131(a). Consequently, we affirm his conviction.

**JUDGMENT OF THE CIRCUIT  
COURT FOR BALTIMORE  
COUNTY AFFIRMED. COSTS TO  
BE PAID BY APPELLANT.**