

Circuit Court for Baltimore City
Case No. C-24-CR-24-001679

UNREPORTED
IN THE APPELLATE COURT
OF MARYLAND

No. 2410

September Term, 2024

RASHID R. BRYAN

v.

STATE OF MARYLAND

Nazarian,
Leahy,
Sharer, J. Frederick
(Senior Judge, Specially Assigned),

JJ.

PER CURIAM

Filed: June 22, 2026

*This is a per curiam opinion. Under Rule 1-104, the opinion is not precedent within the rule of stare decisis nor may it be cited as persuasive authority.

Following a jury trial in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, Rashid R. Bryan, appellant, was convicted of possession of a firearm with a disqualifying conviction, illegal possession of a regulated firearm, and wearing or carrying a firearm on his person. He raises a single issue on appeal: whether the court erred in refusing to strike a prospective juror for cause. For the reasons that follow, we shall affirm the judgments.

Appellant asserts that the court erred in failing to strike prospective juror 2550 for cause because “the prospective juror had a close, working relationship with several potential State witnesses.” As an initial matter, appellant’s claim of error is waived because, after the jury was selected, counsel did not renew his objection and informed the court that the jury was “[a]cceptable.” *See Thomas v. State*, 301 Md. 294, 310 (1984) (“[A]ny objection to the composition of the jury or the panel of talesmen was waived when [appellant] unequivocally indicated that the jury was acceptable to him.”). But even if not waived, we would still affirm because appellant had peremptory strikes remaining at the conclusion of jury selection. Consequently, even if the court erred in not striking the prospective juror for cause, the error was not reversible. *See Morris v. State*, 153 Md. App. 480, 496 (2003) (“If disqualification for cause is improperly denied, but the accused has not exercised all allowable peremptory challenges, there is no reversible error.” (quoting *White v. State*, 300 Md. 719, 728 (1984))).

**JUDGMENTS OF THE CIRCUIT
COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY
AFFIRMED. COSTS TO BE PAID
BY APPELLANT.**