

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RONALD RAY HUDNALL,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 46471

**FILED**

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is an appeal from an order of the district court denying appellant's post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Janet J. Berry, Judge. Appellant Ronald Ray Hudnall was originally convicted, pursuant to a plea of no contest, of two counts of burglary, one count of coercion and one count of failure to report as a sex offender. Hudnall stipulated that the count of coercion and one of the counts of burglary was sexually motivated. The fact that one of the burglary counts was sexually motivated subjected Hudnall to the provisions of lifetime supervision.<sup>1</sup> The district court sentenced Hudnall to prison terms of 48 to 120 months for each count of burglary and a prison term of 28 to 72 months for coercion, with all counts running consecutively.

Hudnall did not file a direct appeal, but filed a timely proper person post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The district court appointed counsel, who filed a supplemental petition.


In the petitions, Hudnall presented claims of ineffective assistance of counsel. The district court found that counsel was not


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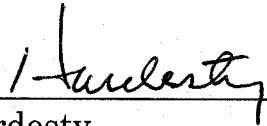
<sup>1</sup>NRS 176.0931(5)(c)(3).

ineffective. The district court's factual findings regarding a claim of ineffective assistance of counsel are entitled to deference when reviewed on appeal.<sup>2</sup> Hudnall has not demonstrated that the district court's findings of fact are not supported by substantial evidence or are clearly wrong. Moreover, Hudnall has not demonstrated that the district court erred as a matter of law. Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Maupin

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Gibbons

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Hardesty

cc: Hon. Janet J. Berry, District Judge  
Karla K. Butko  
Attorney General George Chanos/Carson City  
Washoe County District Attorney Richard A. Gammick  
Washoe District Court Clerk

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<sup>2</sup>See Riley v. State, 110 Nev. 638, 647, 878 P.2d 272, 278 (1994).