

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PERRY HILL,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 48018

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, entered pursuant to a guilty plea, of one count of conspiracy to commit robbery, two counts of robbery with the use of a deadly weapon, and one count of felony failure to stop on the signal of a police officer. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Valorie Vega, Judge. The district court sentenced appellant Perry Hill to various consecutive and concurrent terms of imprisonment, amounting to 104 to 480 months.


On appeal, Hill's sole contention is that he did not voluntarily enter his guilty plea. He claims that his plea was coerced because the State offered the plea agreement on the condition that both he and his codefendant entered guilty pleas. Generally, this court will not consider a challenge to the validity of a guilty plea on direct appeal from a judgment of conviction.¹ "Instead, a defendant must raise a challenge to the validity of his or her guilty plea in the district court in the first instance, either by

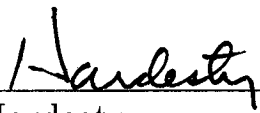
¹Bryant v. State, 102 Nev. 268, 272, 721 P.2d 364, 368 (1986); but see Smith v. State, 110 Nev. 1009, 1010-11 n.1, 879 P.2d 60, 61 n.1 (1994).


bringing a motion to withdraw the guilty plea, or by initiating a post-conviction proceeding."²

Hill does not claim that he previously raised a challenge to the validity of his plea in the district court, and the alleged error does not clearly appear on the record. Therefore, we decline to consider Hill's contention and we

ORDER the judgment of conviction AFFIRMED.


Parraguirre, J.


Hardesty, J.


Saitta, J.

cc: Hon. Valorie Vega, District Judge
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²Bryant, 102 Nev. at 272, 721 P.2d at 368.