

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

KRISTOPHER DEBORD,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 50217

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Respondent.

No. 50577

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

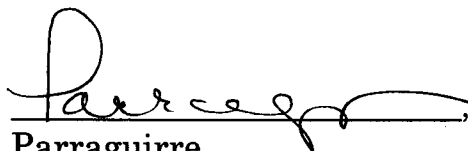
These are consolidated appeals from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a guilty plea, of voluntary manslaughter with the use of a deadly weapon and from a district court order denying a motion to correct an illegal sentence. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Donald M. Mosley, Judge. The district court entered the judgment of conviction on August 17, 2007, sentencing appellant Kristopher Debord to serve 48 to 120 months in prison plus an equal and consecutive term for the use of a deadly weapon.

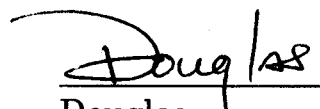
Debord raises a single issue in these consolidated appeals, arguing that he is entitled to the benefit of ameliorative amendments to the deadly weapon enhancement statute that allow for a sentence of between 1 and 20 years for the use of a deadly weapon rather than a

sentence that is equal to that for the primary offense.¹ We recently rejected arguments similar to those made by Debord and held in State v. District Court (Pullin) that the 2007 amendments to NRS 193.165 do not apply to offenses committed before the effective date of the amendments.² Debord committed the charged offense before the effective date of the amendments to NRS 193.165. Accordingly, consistent with our decision in Pullin, we conclude that Debord's argument lacks merit. We therefore

ORDER the judgment of conviction and order denying the motion to correct an illegal sentence AFFIRMED.


_____, J.
Hardesty


_____, J.
Parraguirre


_____, J.
Douglas

cc: Hon. Donald M. Mosley, District Judge
Hon. Stewart L. Bell, District Judge
Special Public Defender David M. Schieck
Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger
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¹2007 Nev. Stat., ch. 525, § 13, at 3188-89.

²124 Nev. ___, 188 P.3d 1079 (2008).