

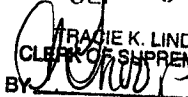
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL JUERGEN REICHARDT,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 50778

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is an appeal from a district court order denying appellant Michael Juergen Reichardt's post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Jackie Glass, Judge.

Reichardt contends that the district court erred by denying his petition. Reichardt argues that trial counsel was ineffective and, as a result, his guilty plea was not entered knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently. Specifically, Reichardt claims that he was misadvised about the potential sentence. We disagree.


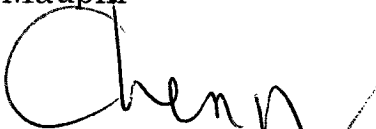

The district court found that Reichardt "completely understood the sentencing consequences" of his plea and did not receive ineffective assistance of counsel. The district court's factual findings are entitled to deference when reviewed on appeal.¹ Reichardt has not demonstrated that the district court's findings of fact are not supported by substantial evidence or are clearly wrong. Moreover, Reichardt has not demonstrated that the district court erred as a matter of law. Therefore,

¹See Riley v. State, 110 Nev. 638, 647, 878 P.2d 272, 278 (1994).

we conclude that the district court did not err in denying Reichardt's petition.

Having considered Reichardt's contention and concluded that it is without merit, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.


_____, J.
Maupin

_____, J.
Cherry

_____, J.
Saitta

cc: Hon. Jackie Glass, District Judge
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