

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

WILLIAM ALFRED NATTRASS,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 51832

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a guilty plea, of two counts of assault with a deadly weapon. First Judicial District Court, Carson City; William A. Maddox, Judge. The district court sentenced appellant William Alfred Nattrass to serve two concurrent prison terms of 28-72 months.

Nattrass contends that his guilty plea was not entered knowingly or intelligently. Specifically, Nattrass claims that "he believed he would be sentenced to a minimum of 24 months, not 28 months."

This court has held that, generally, challenges to the validity of a guilty plea must be raised in the district court in the first instance by either filing a motion to withdraw the guilty plea or commencing a post-conviction proceeding pursuant to NRS chapter 34.<sup>1</sup> Because Nattrass has not challenged the validity of his guilty plea in the district court, his claim


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<sup>1</sup>Bryant v. State, 102 Nev. 268, 272, 721 P.2d 364, 368 (1986); see also O'Guinn v. State, 118 Nev. 849, 851-52, 59 P.3d 488, 489-90 (2002).

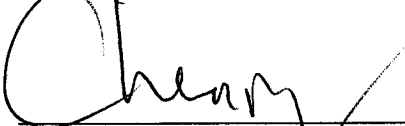
is not appropriate for review on direct appeal from the judgment of conviction, and therefore, we need not address it.<sup>2</sup>

Accordingly, we


ORDER the judgment of conviction AFFIRMED.

 C.J.

Gibbons

 J.

Cherry

 J.

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cc: Hon. William A. Maddox, District Judge  
Kay Ellen Armstrong  
Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City  
Carson City District Attorney  
Carson City Clerk

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<sup>2</sup>Bryant, 102 Nev. at 272, 721 P.2d at 368.