

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RONALD COLLINS,
Appellant,
vs.
WARDEN, ELY STATE PRISON, E.K.
MCDANIEL,
Respondent.

No. 54009

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

THOMAS K. LINDEMAN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
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This is a proper person appeal from an order of the district court dismissing a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus.¹ Seventh Judicial District Court, White Pine County; Steve L. Dobrescu, Judge.

Based upon our review of the record on appeal, we conclude that the district court did not err in dismissing appellant's petition. This court has "repeatedly held that a petition for [a] writ of habeas corpus may challenge the validity of current confinement, but not the conditions thereof." Bowen v. Warden, 100 Nev. 489, 490, 686 P.2d 250, 250 (1984); see also Sandin v. Conner, 515 U.S. 472, 484 (1995) (holding that liberty interests protected by the Due Process Clause will generally be limited to freedom from restraint which "imposes [an] atypical and significant

¹This appeal has been submitted for decision without oral argument, NRAP 34(f)(3), and we conclude that the record is sufficient for our review and briefing is unwarranted. See Lockett v. Warden, 91 Nev. 681, 682, 541 P.2d 910, 911 (1975).

hardship on the inmate in relation to the ordinary incidents of prison life"). Appellant did not allege and the record does not reveal that any credits were actually forfeited in the instant case. Appellant's challenges to his disciplinary segregation and his transfer to a different facility challenge the conditions of his confinement. Consequently, appellant's challenges were not cognizable in a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Therefore, we affirm the order of the district court dismissing the petition.

Having considered appellant's contentions and concluding that they are without merit, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.

Hardesty, J.
Hardesty

Douglas, J.
Douglas

Pickering, J.
Pickering

cc: Hon. Steve L. Dobrescu, District Judge
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