IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

STEVEN FLOYD VOSS,
Appellant,
vs.
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS,
Respondent.

No. 54857

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is a proper person appeal from an order of the district court denying a "petition for collateral challenge to state prison disciplinary conviction and sanctions." Sixth Judicial District Court, Pershing County; Richard Wagner, Judge.

In his petition filed on May 19, 2009, appellant claimed that his due process rights were violated at a prison disciplinary hearing that resulted in a finding of guilt of possession of unauthorized property, a hot pot, and seizure of the hot pot. The district court denied the petition because there was no basis in the law for such a challenge. We agree. Further, as noted by the district court, even if the petition were to be construed as a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, the claim raised would

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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 <u>Luckett v. Warden</u>, 91 Nev. 681, 682, 541 P.2d 910, 911 (1975).

not be cognizable as it is a challenge to the conditions of confinement.

Bowen v. Warden, 100 Nev. 489, 686 P.2d 250 (1984). Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.²

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J.

cc: Hon. Richard Wagner, District Judge Steven Floyd Voss Attorney General/Carson City Pershing County Clerk

²We further conclude that the district court did not abuse its discretion in noting that the petition filed was frivolous and a waste of the court's time and resources. Appellant is cautioned that statutory credits may be forfeited for filing a frivolous document in a civil action. NRS 209.451.