

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

GREGORY D. BOYD,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 56010

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is a proper person appeal from an order of the district court denying a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus.¹ Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Douglas W. Herndon, Judge.

In his petition filed on January 21, 2010, appellant claimed that the State failed to show he was involved in an attempted robbery and that he was improperly charged by way of information because the United States Constitution requires charging felonies by grand jury indictment. These claims could have been raised on direct appeal and appellant failed to demonstrate good cause for his failure to do so. NRS 34.810(1)(b). Therefore, the district court did not err in denying these claims.

Next, appellant claimed that his confession was coerced because he was not read his rights pursuant to Miranda v. Arizona, 384 U.S. 436 (1966). Appellant raised this claim on direct appeal and this

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).

court rejected the claim. Boyd v. State, Docket No. 49559 (Order of Affirmance, January 27, 2009). The doctrine of law of the case prevents further litigation of the underlying claim and cannot be avoided by a more detailed and precisely focused argument. See Hall v State, 91 Nev. 314, 316, 535 P.2d 797, 799 (1975). Therefore, the district court did not err in denying this claim. Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.

Hardesty, J.
Hardesty

Douglas, J.
Douglas

Pickering, J.
Pickering

cc: Hon. Douglas W. Herndon, District Judge
Eighth District Court Clerk
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