

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ELANTE M. HINES,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 57331

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a guilty plea, of robbery with the use of a deadly weapon. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Valorie J. Vega, Judge.

Appellant Elante M. Hines asserts that the juvenile court order certifying him to stand trial as an adult is not valid because the order lacks specificity to show that there was a meaningful review prior to certification. Hines further asserts that because the certification was not valid, the district court lacked jurisdiction to enter the plea. Hines' challenge to his certification as an adult is not properly raised in this appeal because this claim could have been raised in an appeal from the order of certification, which constitutes a final adjudication in the delinquency proceeding. Cf. Castillo v. State, 106 Nev. 349, 351, 792 P.2d 1133, 1134 (1990) (order of certification is independently appealable). Additionally, Hines affirmatively waived any right to challenge the certification proceedings in the written guilty plea agreement and at the plea canvass, and this court has held that "a challenge to the juvenile proceedings which resulted in the filing of felony charges against appellant is precluded by the entry of a plea of guilty to those charges." A

Minor v. State, 99 Nev. 845, 846, 673 P.2d 493, 493-94 (1983). We reject Hines' claim that the district court lacked jurisdiction. See Nev. Const. art. 6, § 6; NRS 62B.390(5)(a). Therefore, we

ORDER the judgment of conviction AFFIRMED.

Cherry, J.
Cherry

Pickering, J.
Pickering

Hardesty, J.
Hardesty

cc: Hon. Valorie J. Vega, District Judge
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