IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

These are proper person appeals from orders of the district court denying a motion to modify or motion to correct an illegal sentence filed in district court cases C231668 and C230538. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Elissa Cadish, Doug Smith, Judges. We elect to consolidate these appeals for disposition.¹ NRAP 3(b).

In his motion filed in each case on October 18, 2010, appellant claimed that the State failed to present a sufficient number of qualifying

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¹These appeals have been submitted for decision without oral argument, NRAP 34(f)(3), and we conclude that the records are sufficient for our review and briefing is unwarranted. <u>See Luckett v. Warden</u>, 91 Nev. 681, 682, 541 P.2d 910, 911 (1975).

prior offenses to adjudicate him a habitual offender pursuant to NRS 207.010. This court has previously considered and rejected this claim in each of appellant's cases. <u>Galloni v. State</u>, Docket Nos. 54677, 54678 (Order of Affirmance, May 7, 2010). Accordingly, this claim was barred by the doctrine of law of the case, which "cannot be avoided by a more detailed and precisely focused argument." <u>See Hall v. State</u>, 91 Nev. 314, 316, 535 P.2d 797, 799 (1975). As appellant's claim was barred by the doctrine of law of the case, the district court did not err in denying appellant's motions. Therefore, we

ORDER the judgments of the district court AFFIRMED.²

J. Cherry J. Gibbons J. Pickering

²We have reviewed all documents that appellant has submitted in proper person to the clerk of this court in these matters, and we conclude that no relief based upon those submissions is warranted. To the extent that appellant has attempted to present claims or facts in those submissions which were not previously presented in the proceedings below, we have declined to consider them in the first instance.

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA cc: Hon. Elissa Cadish, District Judge Hon. Doug Smith, District Judge Joseph V. Galloni Attorney General/Carson City Clark County District Attorney Eighth District Court Clerk