

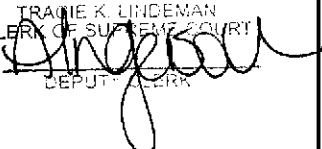
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JESUS RENE GONZALEZ,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 61276

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is an appeal from an order of the district court denying appellant's post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Michelle Leavitt, Judge.

Appellant argues that the district court erred by concluding his plea was voluntarily entered. Appellant contends that he misunderstood the potential sentence because of a language barrier but believed, based on communications with his counsel, that he would be sentenced to 10 to 25 years if he entered into the guilty plea agreement. "[A] guilty plea is presumptively valid," and a petitioner carries "the burden of establishing that the plea was not entered knowingly and intelligently." *Hubbard v. State*, 110 Nev. 671, 675, 877 P.2d 519, 521 (1994). We will not reverse a district court's determination concerning the validity of a plea absent a clear abuse of discretion. *Id.*

The record reflects that the district court, through the use of an interpreter, canvassed appellant regarding the voluntary nature of his plea, the range of punishment, and the district court's discretion at sentencing. The record also reflects that the district court asked appellant if the plea agreement had been interpreted into Spanish for him and if he

