

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL JAMES BETTS,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA; CATHERINE  
CORTEZ MASTO, ATTORNEY  
GENERAL; AND BRIAN WILLIAMS,  
WARDEN,  
Respondents.

No. 63516

FILED

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*ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE*

This is a proper person appeal from an order of the district court dismissing a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus.<sup>1</sup> Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Connie J. Steinheimer, Judge.

Appellant filed his petition on January 2, 2013, more than four years after entry of the judgment of conviction on February 20, 2008.<sup>2</sup> Thus, appellant's petition was untimely filed and procedurally barred absent a demonstration of good cause—cause for the delay and undue prejudice. *See* NRS 34.726(1).

Appellant claimed that the procedural bars did not apply because the district court did not have jurisdiction to convict him as the

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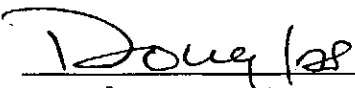
<sup>1</sup>This appeal has been submitted for decision without oral argument, NRAP 34(f)(3), and we conclude that the record is sufficient for our review and briefing is unwarranted. *See Lockett v. Warden*, 91 Nev. 681, 682, 541 P.2d 910, 911 (1975).

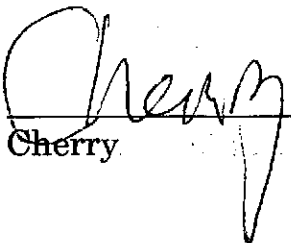
<sup>2</sup>No direct appeal was taken.

laws reproduced in the Nevada Revised Statutes did not contain an enacting clause as required by the Nevada Constitution. Nev. Const. art. 4, § 23. Appellant's claim was without merit. Appellant's claim did not implicate the jurisdiction of the courts. Nev. Const. art. 6, § 6; NRS 171.010. Moreover, the Statutes of Nevada contain the laws with the enacting clauses required by the constitution. The Nevada Revised Statutes reproduce those laws as classified, codified, and annotated by the Legislative Counsel. NRS 220.120. Therefore, the district court did not err in dismissing the petition as procedurally barred. Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Hardesty

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Douglas

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Cherry

cc: Hon. Connie J. Steinheimer, District Judge  
Michael James Betts  
Attorney General/Carson City  
Washoe County District Attorney  
Washoe District Court Clerk