

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MELVIN CHARLES COLEMAN,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 63658

**FILED**

JAN 15 2014

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BY *R. Malone*  
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*ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE*

This is a proper person appeal from an order denying a motion to correct an illegal sentence.<sup>1</sup> Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Elliott Sattler, Judge.

In his motion filed on January 25, 2012, appellant claimed the district court was required to impose a sentence for the primary offenses before adjudicating him a habitual criminal and that the failure to do so deprived the court of jurisdiction and caused the sentences to exceed the statutory maximum. Appellant's claims, which challenged alleged errors at the sentencing hearing and did not implicate the jurisdiction of the district court,<sup>2</sup> fell outside the narrow scope of claims permissible in a motion to correct an illegal sentence. *See Edwards v. State*, 112 Nev. 704, 708, 918 P.2d 321, 324 (1996). Therefore, without considering the merits

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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 Luckett v. Warden*, 91 Nev. 681, 682, 541 P.2d 910, 911 (1975).

<sup>2</sup>Appellant likewise did not demonstrate that the sentences exceeded the maximum allowed by NRS 207.010.

of any of the claims raised in the motion, we conclude that the district court did not err in denying the motion. Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.

Hardesty, J.  
Hardesty

Douglas, J.  
Douglas

Cherry, J.  
Cherry

cc: Hon. Elliott Sattler, District Judge  
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