

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CHRISTOPHER MAURICE FINLEY,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 65004

**FILED**

**MAY 13 2014**

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*ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE*

This is a proper person appeal from an order of the district court denying a motion to correct an illegal sentence.<sup>1</sup> Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Douglas Smith, Judge.

In his motion filed on October 30, 2013, appellant claimed that his sentence was illegal and the district court lacked jurisdiction to sentence him because the district court did not first sentence him on the principle offense before enhancing his sentence pursuant to his habitual criminal adjudication. Appellant's claim 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 of any of the claims raised in the motion, we

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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).

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. Douglas Smith, District Judge  
Christopher Maurice Finley  
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Clark County District Attorney  
Eighth District Court Clerk