

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LAUSTEVEION DELANO JOHNSON,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
RENEE BAKER; THE STATE OF  
NEVADA; AND BRIAN WILLIAMS,  
Respondents.

No. 65115

**FILED**

JUL 23 2014

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY S. Young  
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*ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE*

This is a proper person appeal from an order of the district court denying a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus.<sup>1</sup> Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Susan Johnson, Judge.

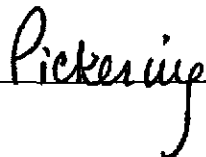
In his July 26, 2013, petition, appellant claimed that he was improperly denied parole due to consideration of incorrect information regarding his convictions and his housing while in prison. Appellant's claims were not cognizable in a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus because appellant was lawfully confined pursuant to a valid judgment of conviction and appellant's claims relating to the parole hearing did not challenge the judgment of conviction or the computation of time served. *See* NRS 34.720. As a separate and independent ground to deny relief, appellant's challenge to the denial of parole was without merit


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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).

because parole is an act of grace of the State and there is no cause of action when parole has been denied. See NRS 213.10705; *Niergarth v. Warden*, 105 Nev. 26, 28, 768 P.2d 882, 883 (1989). Therefore, the district court did not err in denying this claim. Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Pickering

  
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Parraguirre

  
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cc: Hon. Susan Johnson, District Judge  
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