

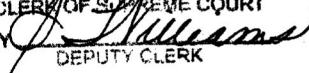
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JULIA ANNE SOUPKUP-FRENCH,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 66209

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*ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE*


This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a guilty plea, of burglary. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Connie J. Steinheimer, Judge.

Appellant claims that her counsel was ineffective. Ineffective-assistance-of-counsel claims should be raised in post-conviction proceedings in the district court in the first instance and are generally not appropriate for review "on direct appeal unless the district court has held an evidentiary hearing on the matter or an evidentiary hearing would be needless." *Archanian v. State*, 122 Nev. 1019, 1036, 145 P.3d 1008, 1020-21 (2006). Appellant has not supported her claim with any argument and has not demonstrated that either of these exceptions applies. Accordingly, we decline to consider this contention on direct appeal, and we

ORDER the judgment of conviction AFFIRMED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, C.J.  
Gibbons

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Tao

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Silver

cc: Hon. Connie J. Steinheimer, District Judge  
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