

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOSEPH E. COTO, JR.,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 67675

**FILED**

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No. 67677


**ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE**


Docket No. 67675 is an appeal from a district court order denying a "motion to restructure sentencing," Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Elissa F. Cadish, Judge. Docket No 67676 is an appeal from a district court order denying a "motion to restructure sentencing," Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Joseph T. Bonaventure, Senior Judge. Docket No. 67677 is an appeal from a district court order denying a "motion to restructure sentencing," Eighth Judicial

District Court, Clark County; Valerie Adair, Judge.<sup>1</sup> We elect to consolidate these appeals for disposition. See NRAP 3(b)(2).

In all three motions,<sup>2</sup> appellant Joseph Coto sought a modification of his sentences. Coto asserted he is a model prisoner and requested his sentences be modified to permit him to serve the remainder of his terms on house arrest or on parole. Coto's claim fell outside the narrow scope of claims permissible in a motion to modify sentence. See *Edwards v. State*, 112 Nev. 704, 708, 918 P.2d 321, 324 (1996). Therefore, without considering the merits of Coto's claim, we conclude the motions were properly denied. Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgments of the district court AFFIRMED.

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

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

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

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<sup>1</sup>These appeals have been submitted for decision without oral argument, NRAP 34(f)(3), and we conclude the records are 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>In all three cases, Coto filed the motion on January 26, 2015. The motions were identical, but were filed in separate district court cases.

cc: Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial District Court  
Hon. Elissa F. Cadish, District Judge  
Hon. Joseph T. Bonaventure, Senior Judge  
Hon. Valerie Adair, District Judge  
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