

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JEFFREY SCOTT STEVENS,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

JEFFREY SCOTT STEVENS,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

✓ No. 70349  
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No. 70350

*ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE*


Docket No. 70349 is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a guilty plea, of aggravated stalking and resisting a public officer with the use of a firearm in violation of a protection order. Docket No. 70350 is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a guilty plea, of unlawful use of a controlled substance. Fifth Judicial District Court, Nye County; Robert W. Lane, Judge.


Appellant Jeffrey Scott Stevens claims he should be permitted to withdraw his guilty pleas. Generally, "a defendant must raise a challenge to the validity of his or her guilty plea in the district court in the first instance, either by bringing a motion to withdraw the guilty plea, or by initiating a post-conviction proceeding." *See Bryant v. State*, 102 Nev. 268, 272, 721 P.2d 364, 368 (1986), *as limited by Smith v. State*, 110 Nev. 1009, 1010-11 n.1, 879 P.2d 60, 61 n.1 (1994). Because Stevens did not

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challenge his guilty pleas in the district court, we decline to consider this claim, and we

ORDER the judgments of conviction AFFIRMED.

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

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

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

cc: Hon. Robert W. Lane, District Judge  
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Nye County District Attorney  
Nye County Clerk