## IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

KEITH E. BROOKS, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent.

No. 70368

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## ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

Appellant Keith Brooks appeals from an order of the district court denying a motion to correct an illegal sentence filed on March 10, 2016. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Kerry Louise Earley, Judge.

In his motion Brooks claimed the enhancements to his sentence imposed pursuant to the deadly weapon enhancement and the sentence imposed for felon in possession of a firearm were illegal because he never possessed a firearm. Rather than challenging the facial legality of his sentence, Brooks' claim challenged the validity of his conviction and, therefore, it 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). Accordingly, without considering the merits of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This appeal has been submitted for decision without oral argument. NRAP 34(f)(3).

any of the claims raised in the motion, we conclude the district court did not err in denying the motion, and we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.

Gibbons C.J.

Silver, J.

cc: Hon. Kerry Louise Earley, District Judge Keith E. Brooks Attorney General/Carson City Clark County District Attorney Eighth District Court Clerk