IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOHN HENRY PAGE, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 74976-COA

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

John Henry Page appeals from an order of the district court denying a motion to modify and/or correct an illegal sentence filed on November 7, 2017. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Kerry Louise Earley, Judge.

Page claimed his sentence was facially illegal because the judgment of conviction did not specify the minimum sentence he must serve before he is eligible for parole. Page's claim was a challenge to the validity of the judgment of conviction and, thus, fell outside the narrow scope of claims permissible in a motion to modify or correct an illegal sentence. See Edwards v. State, 112 Nev. 704, 708, 918 P.2d 321, 324 (1996).

Moreover, as a separate and independent ground to deny relief, Page's claim lacked merit. Page's judgment of conviction contained all the elements required by NRS 176.105 as it existed at the time of his crime and sentencing. See 1979 Nev. Stat., ch. 571, § 2, at 1124-25. And his sentence of life with the possibility of parole was in accord with the murder statute

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¹This appeal has been submitted for decision without oral argument. NRAP 34(f)(3).

then in effect. See 1977 Nev. Stat., ch. 585, § 1, at 1542. We therefore conclude the district court did not err by denying the motion, and we ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.

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cc: Hon. Kerry Louise Earley, District Judge John Henry Page Attorney General/Carson City Clark County District Attorney Eighth District Court Clerk