

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RUBEN R. CARBAJAL,

No. 36944

Appellant,

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vs.

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THE STATE OF NEVADA,

JANETTE M. BLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Richard*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

Respondent.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is an appeal from a judgment of conviction, pursuant to a guilty plea, of one count of lewdness with a child under the age of 14 years. The district court sentenced appellant to a prison term of 24 to 120 months. The district court further imposed a sentence of lifetime supervision.

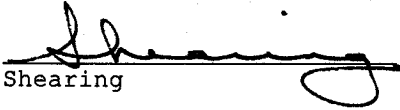
Appellant's sole contention is that his guilty plea was invalid because the canvass conducted by the district court was inadequate. However, this court does not "permit a defendant to challenge the validity of a guilty plea on direct appeal from the judgment of conviction."¹ Such a challenge must be raised in the district court in the first instance by bringing a motion to withdraw the guilty plea or by commencing a post-conviction proceeding under NRS chapter 34.² Accordingly, we conclude that the issue raised by appellant is

¹Bryant v. State, 102 Nev. 268, 272, 721 P.2d 364, 368 (1986).

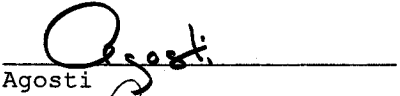
²Id.

not appropriate for review on direct appeal from the judgment of conviction, and we therefore

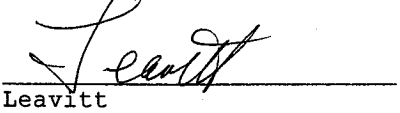
ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.



Shearing J.



Agosti J.



Leavitt J.

cc: Hon. Jeffrey D. Sobel, District Judge
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