IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DEANDRE STAFFORD, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 77263-COA

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

Deandre Stafford appeals from an order of the district court denying a postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed on February 16, 2018. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Linda Marie Bell, Chief Judge.

Stafford argues the district court erred by denying his claim that NRS 209.4465(8) conflicts with NRS 209.4465(7)(b), and based on statutory interpretation rules, NRS 209.4465(7)(b) controls. Therefore, he claims the exceptions in NRS 209.4465(8) do not apply. Stafford failed to raise this claim in the district court, and we decline to consider it for the first time on appeal. See McNelton v. State, 115 Nev. 396, 416, 990 P.2d 1263, 1276 (1999).

Further, we conclude the district court did not err by denying Stafford's claim he was entitled to the application of credits to his minimum term because Stafford was convicted of two counts of robbery with the use of a deadly weapon, category B felonies, see NRS 193.165(3); NRS 200.380,

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

and he committed those crimes in 2014. See NRS 209.4465(8)(d). Accordingly, we conclude the district court did not err by denying the petition, and we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.

Gibbons, C.J.
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Bulla J.

cc: Hon. Linda Marie Bell, Chief Judge Deandre Stafford Attorney General/Las Vegas Eighth District Court Clerk

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