

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DARIUS RUCKER,
Appellant,

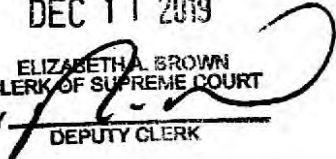
vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA; JAMES
DZURENDA; ADAM P. LAXALT;
DWAYNE DEAL; RHONDA LARCEN;
AND THE STATE OF NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,
Respondents.

No. 77654-COA

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

Darius Rucker appeals from an order of the district court dismissing a complaint filed on August 8, 2018. First Judicial District Court, Carson City; James Todd Russell, Judge.

In his civil rights complaint, filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, Rucker sought money damages for the alleged harm caused by the Nevada Department of Corrections' delay in properly applying statutory credits toward his parole eligibility date. The district court dismissed Rucker's petition with prejudice, finding that Rucker was challenging the computation of time he had served, and concluding that Rucker's claim was barred by NRS 34.724(2)(c) and *Heck v. Humphrey*, 512 U.S. 477 (1994).

On appeal, Rucker's informal brief presents no arguments regarding the bases relied on by the district court as supporting the dismissal of his complaint. As a result, Rucker has waived any challenge to the district court's determination. See *Powell v. Liberty Mut. Fire Ins. Co.*,

127 Nev. 156, 161 n.3, 252 P.3d 668, 672 n.3 (2011) ("Issues not raised in an appellant's opening brief are deemed waived."). Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.


_____, C.J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Tao


_____, J.
Bulla

cc: Hon. James Todd Russell, District Judge
Darius Rucker
Attorney General/Las Vegas
Carson City Clerk