

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RONNIE DION EDWARDS,

Appellant,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA EX REL
NDOC; NDOC; DIRECTOR, JAMES
DZURENDA; BRIAN WILLIAMS,
WARDEN; LT. R. PLUMLEE; AND SGT.
DEAN ONTIVEROS,
Respondents.

No. 77215-COA

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

Ronnie Dion Edwards appeals from an order of the district court dismissing his civil rights complaint filed on February 14, 2018. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Susan Johnson, Judge.

Edwards, who is incarcerated, filed a civil rights complaint against the State, the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC), and multiple NDOC employees, raising a state tort claim as well as allegations of violations of his federal and state constitutional rights. The district court dismissed Edwards' complaint without prejudice on the basis that he failed to serve respondents with the complaint and summons. *See* NRCP 4(i)¹ (providing service must be made within 120 days of the filing of a complaint); EDCR 1.90(b)(2) (requiring the district court to review its civil caseload for complaints not served within 180 days of filing and then dispose of or dismiss those cases).

On appeal, Edwards' informal brief presents no arguments regarding the ground cited by the district court as supporting the dismissal

¹NRCP 4 was reorganized, effective prospectively on March 1, 2019.

of his complaint. As a result, Edwards 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."). Edwards also challenges the district court's denial of his motions to extend his prison copy work limit and the time to effect service. We conclude his arguments lack merit. Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.


_____, C.J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Tao


_____, J.
Bulla

cc: Hon. Susan Johnson, District Judge
Ronnie Dion Edwards
Attorney General/Carson City
Eighth District Court Clerk