IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

QUINTON REESE,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 79915-COA





ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is an appeal from a district court order denying a postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed on June 27, 2019, and an amended postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed on July 31, 2019. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Michael Villani, Judge.

Quinton Reese claimed that he was wrongly convicted of conspiracy to commit murder because he did not have any coconspirators and there was no evidence of a conspiracy. The district court found that Reese's claim was improper and meritless for the following reasons. First, his judgment of conviction was entered pursuant to a guilty plea and his claim did not allege that counsel was ineffective or challenge the validity of the guilty plea; therefore, this claim was not properly raised in a postconviction habeas petition. Second, he agreed to waive all defects in the pleadings and to plead guilty to conspiracy to commit murder in order to receive a more favorable outcome. The record supports the district court's findings, and we conclude the district court did not err by dismissing this claim. See NRS 34.810(1)(a).

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cc: Hon. Michael Villani, District Judge Quinton Reese Attorney General/Carson City Clark County District Attorney Eighth District Court Clerk