

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CHRISTIAN DORAN WALKER,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 81227-COA

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ELIZABETH A. BROWN  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

Christian Doran Walker appeals from an order of the district court denying a postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed on September 13, 2019. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Mary Kay Holthus, Judge.

In his petition, Walker challenged the judgment of conviction in district court case number 97-C146419-2. In response to an order of this court, respondent advises that Walker discharged his sentence in that case on October 5, 2009.<sup>1</sup> Because Walker discharged his sentence prior to filing the instant petition, the petition was not cognizable. Nev. Const. art. 6, § 6(1); NRS 34.724(1); *Jackson v. State*, 115 Nev. 21, 23, 973 P.2d 241, 242

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<sup>1</sup>Good cause appearing, we grant respondent's motion to file late pleading.

(1999). Therefore, we conclude the district court did not err by denying the petition.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, C.J.  
Gibbons

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Tao

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Bulla

cc: Hon. Mary Kay Holthus, District Judge  
Christian Doran Walker  
Attorney General/Carson City  
Clark County District Attorney  
Eighth District Court Clerk

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<sup>2</sup>Although the district court incorrectly considered whether Walker could overcome procedural bars to the petition, we nevertheless affirm its denial for the reason discussed above. *See Wyatt v. State*, 86 Nev. 294, 298, 468 P.2d 338, 341 (1970) (holding that a correct result will not be reversed simply because it is based on the wrong reason).