

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LATOYA WILLIAMS-MILEY,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 83077-COA

FILED

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ELIZABETH A. BROWN  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *E. Brown*  
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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

Latoya Williams-Miley appeals from an order of the district court denying a postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed on November 5, 2020. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Michelle Leavitt, Judge.

Williams-Miley filed her petition over one year after entry of the judgment of conviction on June 17, 2019.<sup>1</sup> Thus, Williams-Miley's petition was untimely filed. *See* NRS 34.726(1). Williams-Miley's petition was procedurally barred absent a demonstration of good cause—cause for the delay and undue prejudice. *See id.* Williams-Miley's bare petition did

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<sup>1</sup>Williams-Miley did not file a direct appeal.

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not allege good cause.<sup>2</sup> Therefore, we conclude the district court did not err by denying Williams-Miley's petition, and we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.

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

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
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cc: Hon. Michelle Leavitt, District Judge  
Latoya Williams-Miley  
Attorney General/Carson City  
Clark County District Attorney  
Eighth District Court Clerk

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<sup>2</sup>For the first time on appeal, Williams-Miley claims that the COVID-19-pandemic-imposed lockdowns prevented her from filing a timely petition. We decline to consider this argument as it was not raised in the district court in the first instance. See *McNelson v. State*, 115 Nev. 396, 416, 990 P.2d 1263, 1276 (1999).