

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL DEMAR JINGLES,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 83287-COA

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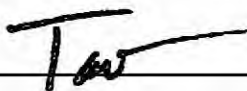
ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

Michael Demar Jingles appeals from an order of the district court denying a motion for modification of sentence filed on April 26, 2021. Second Judicial District Court, Washoe County; Kathleen M. Drakulich, Judge.

In his motion, Jingles claimed he was entitled to relief because a statement in the judgment of conviction indicated judicial bias. Jingles' claim fell outside the narrow scope of claims permissible in a motion for modification of sentence. *See Edwards v. State*, 112 Nev. 704, 708, 918 P.2d 321, 324 (1996). Therefore, without considering the merits of the claim raised in the motion, we conclude the district court did not err by denying the motion. Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.¹

, C.J.
Gibbons

, J.
Tao

, J.
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¹To the extent Jingles raises new arguments in his informal brief, we decline to consider them on appeal in the first instance. *See McNelton v. State*, 115 Nev. 396, 415-16, 990 P.2d 1263, 1275-76 (1999).

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