

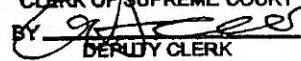
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JUSTIN ODELL LANGFORD,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 88194-COA

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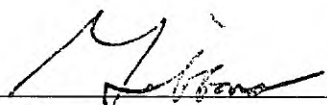
ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

Justin Odell Langford appeals from a district court order denying a motion to correct an illegal sentence filed on January 12, 2024. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Jessica K. Peterson, Judge.


In his motion, Langford claimed NRS 171.010 is void ab initio, and as a result, the district court lacked personal jurisdiction over him and his judgment of conviction is invalid. A motion to correct an illegal sentence may only challenge the facial legality of the sentence: either the district court was without jurisdiction to impose a sentence or the sentence was imposed in excess of the statutory maximum. *Edwards v. State*, 112 Nev. 704, 708, 918 P.2d 321, 324 (1996). And such a motion “presupposes a valid conviction.” *Id.* (quotation marks omitted). Langford’s claim challenged the validity of his judgment of conviction and was thus outside the scope of claims permissible in a motion to correct an illegal sentence. Therefore,

without considering the merits of Langford's claim, we conclude the district court did not err by denying Langford's motion.¹ Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.


_____, C.J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Bulla


_____, J.
Westbrook

cc: Hon. Jessica K. Peterson, District Judge
Justin Odell Langford
Attorney General/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney
Eighth District Court Clerk

¹Insofar as Langford raises arguments that are not specifically addressed in this order, we have considered the same and conclude that they do not present a basis for relief.