

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SAMUEL DODSON,
Appellant,
vs.
BRIAN WILLIAMS, WARDEN,
Respondent.

No. 78179-COA

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

Samuel Dodson appeals from a district court order denying a postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed on January 4, 2018. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Linda Marie Bell, Chief Judge.

Dodson claimed the Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) was not applying the statutory credits he earned toward his eligibility for parole as required by NRS 209.4465(7)(b) and the Nevada Supreme Court's decision in *Williams v. State Department of Corrections*, 133 Nev. 594, 402 P.3d 1260 (2017).

The district court made the following findings and denied Dodson's petition as moot. Dodson previously filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus which raised the same or similar allegations. The respondent acknowledged that Dodson was entitled to the application of statutory credits to his minimum sentence or parole eligibility. The district court granted Dodson's petition. And NDOC adjusted Dodson's credits in compliance with the district court's order and applied his credits to his minimum sentence or parole eligibility.

The record supports the district court's findings, and we conclude the district court did not err by determining that Dodson's claim was moot. *See Murphy v. Hunt*, 455 U.S. 478, 481 (1982) ("[A] case becomes moot when the issues presented are no longer live or the parties lack a legally cognizable interest in the outcome." (internal quotation marks omitted)). Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.


_____, C.J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Tao


_____, J.
Bulla

cc: Hon. Linda Marie Bell, Chief Judge
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