IN THE ARIZONA COURT OF APPEALS DIVISION ONE

STATE OF ARIZONA, Respondent,

v.

JERMAINE LAMAR RUTLEDGE, Petitioner.

No. 1 CA-CR 22-0169 PRPC FILED 5-16-2024

Petition for Review from the Superior Court in Maricopa County No. CR1997-005555 The Honorable Geoffrey Fish, Judge

REVIEW GRANTED; RELIEF DENIED

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STATE v. RUTLEDGE Decision of the Court

MEMORANDUM DECISION

Presiding Judge Samuel A. Thumma, Judge Jennifer B. Campbell, and Michael J. Brown delivered the following decision.

PER CURIAM:

- ¶1 Petitioner Jermain Lamar Rutledge seeks review of the superior court's order denying his petition for post-conviction relief, filed pursuant to Arizona Rule of Criminal Procedure 32.1. This is Rutledge's third petition.
- Absent an abuse of discretion or legal error, this court will not disturb a superior court's ruling on a petition for post-conviction relief. *See State v. Gutierrez*, 229 Ariz. 573, 577 ¶ 19 (2012). Petitioner has the burden to show that the superior court erred in denying the petition for post-conviction relief. *See State v. Poblete*, 227 Ariz. 537, 538 ¶ 1 (App. 2011).
- ¶3 This court has reviewed the record in this matter, the order denying the petition for post-conviction relief and the petition for review. This court finds the petitioner has not established error.
- ¶4 This court grants review but denies relief.



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