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UNDER ARIZONA RULE OF THE SUPREME COURT 111(c), THIS DECISION IS NOT PRECEDENTIAL
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IN THE
ARIZONA COURT OF APPEALS
DIVISION ONE

STATE OF ARIZONA, *Respondent*,

v.

PETER JAMES LITTLE, *Petitioner*.

No. 1 CA-CR 16-0176 PRPC
FILED 11-7-2017

Petition for Review from the Superior Court in Maricopa County
No. CR2001-005401
The Honorable Mark H. Brain, Judge

REVIEW GRANTED; RELIEF DENIED

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Petitioner

MEMORANDUM DECISION

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

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Decision of the Court

PER CURIAM:

¶1 Petitioner Peter James Little seeks review of the superior court's order denying his petitions for post-conviction relief, filed pursuant to Arizona Rule of Criminal Procedure 32.1. These are petitioner's fifth and sixth successive petitions.

¶2 Absent an abuse of discretion or error of law, this court will not disturb a superior court's ruling on a petition for post-conviction relief. *State v. Gutierrez*, 229 Ariz. 573, 577, ¶ 19 (2012). It is petitioner's burden to show that the superior court abused its discretion by denying the petition for post-conviction relief. *See State v. Poblete*, 227 Ariz. 537, ¶ 1 (App. 2011) (petitioner has burden of establishing abuse of discretion on review).

¶3 We have reviewed the record in this matter, the superior court's order denying the petitions for post-conviction relief, and the petition for review. We find that petitioner has not established an abuse of discretion.

¶4 For the foregoing reasons, we grant review and deny relief.



AMY M. WOOD • Clerk of the Court
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