ARIZONA COURT OF APPEALS DIVISION ONE

STATE OF ARIZONA, Respondent,

v.

JAMES LAWRENCE DEWIG, Petitioner.

No. 1 CA-CR 17-0578 PRPC FILED 2-20-2018

Petition for Review from the Superior Court in Mohave County No. S8015CR12481 The Honorable Steven F. Conn, Judge (Retired)

REVIEW GRANTED; RELIEF DENIED

COUNSEL

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James Lawrence Dewig, Tucson *Petitioner*

MEMORANDUM DECISION

Presiding Judge Jon W. Thompson, Judge Peter B. Swann, and Judge James P. Beene delivered the decision of the Court.

STATE v. DEWIG Decision of the Court

PER CURIAM:

- ¶1 Petitioner James Lawrence Dewig 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 the petitioner's fourth successive petition.
- ¶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, 576-77, ¶ 19 (2012). It is the petitioner's burden to show that the superior court abused its discretion in denying the petition. See State v. Poblete, 227 Ariz. 537, 538, ¶ 1 (App. 2011).
- ¶3 We have reviewed the record in this matter, the superior court's order denying the petition for post-conviction relief, and the petition for review. We find that petitioner has not shown an abuse of discretion.
- ¶4 Accordingly, we grant review and deny relief.



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