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IN THE
ARIZONA COURT OF APPEALS
DIVISION ONE

STATE OF ARIZONA, *Respondent*,

v.

RONNIE HOWELL LYNCH, *Petitioner*.

No. 1 CA-CR 21-0248 PRPC
FILED 10-28-2021

Petition for Review from the Superior Court in Maricopa County
No. CR1998-011390
The Honorable Michael C. Blair, Judge

REVIEW GRANTED; RELIEF DENIED

APPEARANCES

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Ronnie Howell Lynch, Florence
Petitioner

MEMORANDUM DECISION

Presiding Judge D. Steven Williams, Judge David B. Gass, and Judge
James B. Morse Jr. delivered the decision of the Court.

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Decision of the Court

PER CURIAM:

¶1 Petitioner Ronnie Howell Lynch seeks review of the superior court's order denying his petition for post-conviction relief. This is petitioner's latest 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, 577, ¶ 19, 278 P.3d 1276, 1280 (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, 260 P.3d 1102, 1103 (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 petition for post-conviction relief, and the petition for review. The petitioner has failed to show an abuse of discretion.

¶4 For the foregoing reasons, this court grants review but denies relief.



AMY M. WOOD • Clerk of the Court
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