# ARIZONA COURT OF APPEALS DIVISION ONE

STATE OF ARIZONA, Respondent,

v.

ALPHEUS ELITE HAMILTON, Petitioner.

No. 1 CA-CR 22-0513 PRPC FILED 4-20-2023

Petition for Review from the Superior Court in Maricopa County No. CR2014-132517-001 The Honorable David J. Palmer, Judge

### **REVIEW GRANTED; RELIEF DENIED**

**COUNSEL** 

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Alpheus Elite Hamilton, Florence *Petitioner* 

#### **MEMORANDUM DECISION**

Vice Chief Judge David B. Gass, Judge Brian Y. Furuya, and Judge Andrew M. Jacobs delivered the decision of the court.

## STATE v. HAMILTON Decision of the Court

#### **PER CURIAM:**

- ¶1 Petitioner Alpheus Elite Hamilton seeks review of the superior court's order denying his petition for post-conviction relief. This is petitioner's second petition.
- 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).
- $\P 3$  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 established an abuse of discretion.
- ¶4 We grant review and deny relief.



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