

NOTICE

This is a summary disposition issued under Alaska Appellate Rule 214(a). Summary dispositions of this Court do not create legal precedent. See Alaska Appellate Rule 214(d).

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

LOREN J. LARSON JR.,

Appellant,

v.

JOE SCHMIDT, Commissioner of
Corrections, and JOHN C. TURNBULL,
Superintendent of Spring Creek
Correctional Facility,

Appellees.

Court of Appeals No. A-13835
Trial Court No. 4FA-12-01083 CI

SUMMARY DISPOSITION

No. 0339 — August 16, 2023

Appeal from the Superior Court, Fourth Judicial District,
Fairbanks, Paul R. Lyle, Judge.

Appearances: Loren J. Larson Jr., *in propria persona*, Wasilla,
Appellant. Eric A. Ringsmuth, Assistant Attorney General,
Office of Criminal Appeals, Anchorage, and Treg R. Taylor,
Attorney General, Juneau, for the Appellees.

Before: Allard, Chief Judge, and Harbison and Terrell, Judges.

In May 2020, Loren J. Larson Jr. filed a motion for relief from judgment under Civil Rule 60(b) in his first post-conviction relief case (Trial Court No. 4FA-01-00511 CI), arguing that the Alaska Supreme Court's decision in *Alvarez-Perdomo v. State* changed the law on the privilege against self-incrimination and that this change

entitled him to relief.¹ The superior court rejected this argument, and we affirmed the superior court’s ruling on direct appeal, explaining that *Alvarez-Perdomo* did not create a new rule that would entitle Larson to relief.²

In September 2020, Larson filed a nearly identical Civil Rule 60(b) motion in a related case (Trial Court No. 4FA-12-01083 CI). The superior court again rejected his argument and dismissed his motion. Larson now appeals that ruling. For the same reasons we explained in Larson’s previous appeal,³ we conclude that *Alvarez-Perdomo* did not create a new rule that would entitle him to relief.

The judgment of the superior court is AFFIRMED.

¹ See *Alvarez-Perdomo v. State*, 454 P.3d 998 (Alaska 2019).

² *Larson v. State*, 2023 WL 2783943, at *1 (Alaska App. Apr. 5, 2023) (unpublished summary disposition).

³ *Id.*