

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF IOWA**

**No. 22-0706**

**Woodbury County No. FECR050208**

**ORDER**

**STATE OF IOWA,  
Plaintiff-Appellee,**

**vs.**

**DUANE LUVERNE YATES,  
Defendant-Appellant.**

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This matter comes before the court upon its own motion following a review of the informational notices of appeal filed by the appellant on April 25, 2022.

The appellant seeks review of a March 10, 2022 order denying his motion for illegal sentence and of restitution proceedings, and presumably the district court's February 2, 2022 order on pending matters. Appellate review of such rulings is by writ of certiorari. *See Iowa Code § 910.7(5); State v. Propps*, 897 N.W.2d 91, 97 (Iowa 2017) (concluding an appeal from the denial of a motion to correct an illegal sentence is most appropriately fashioned as a petition for writ of certiorari). Treating the appellant's notice of appeal as a petition for writ of certiorari, the writ is refused.

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Bruce B. Zager, Senior Judge

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## IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR WOODBURY COUNTY

STATE OF IOWA

Plaintiff

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VS

DUANE LUVERNE YATES

Defendant

## ORDER

The above file is presented to the court in regard to Defendant's motion requesting further order or finding of contempt against the Department of Corrections. In particular, Defendant argues the Department of Corrections is illegally subjecting him to the residential facility placement if and when placed on parole or work release under Section 905.11. As stated by the court in its prior order, filing a motion in the above underlying criminal action is not the proper avenue for pursuing his claim. Defendant must pursue and exhaust administrative remedies. Defendant may also be able to raise his claim in a post-conviction relief action under Section 822.2(f). The court also questions whether retroactive application of Section 905.11, which went into effect after Defendant's conviction, is in violation of the Ex Post Facto clause of the U.S. or Iowa Constitutions. See, Crouch v. State, an unpublished decision found at 838 N.W.2d 868 (Table), 2013 WL 4011010 (Iowa App. August 7, 2013).

Defendant's Motion is, therefore, denied. The court otherwise makes no final determination in regard to the merits of Defendant's arguments.

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