

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MELVIN CHAPMAN,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA AND
WARDEN, LOVELOCK
CORRECTIONAL CENTER, CRAIG
FARWELL,
Respondents.

No. 43225

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JANETTE M. BLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. R. [Signature]*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of habeas corpus challenging the validity of petitioner's judgment of conviction. We have considered the petition on file herein, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention is warranted at this time. A post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus must be filed in the district court in the first

instance.¹ If aggrieved, petitioner may appeal from the final written order denying the petition.² Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.³


_____, J.
Rose


_____, J.
Maupin


_____, J.
Douglas

¹See NRS 34.738.

²See NRS 34.575.

³We have reviewed all documents that petitioner has submitted in proper person to this court in this matter, and we conclude that no relief based upon those documents is warranted. To the extent that petitioner has attempted to present claims or facts in those documents which have not been previously presented in the proceedings below, we have declined to consider them in the first instance.

cc: Hon. Michael A. Cherry, District Judge
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