IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

STEPHEN CHARLES HART, Petitioner,

vs.
WARDEN, SOUTHERN DESERT
CORRECTIONAL CENTER, JAMES G.
COX, AND THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondents.

No. 43314

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Petitioner challenges the validity of his judgment of conviction and sentence. We have considered the petition on file herein, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief 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. Petitioner may then appeal to this court from any final written order denying the petition. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

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¹<u>See</u> NRS 34.738(1).

²See NRS 34.575.

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cc: Hon. Joseph T. Bonaventure, District Judge Stephen Charles Hart Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Carson City Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger Clark County Clerk