

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ROBERT N. WORDLAW,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 43442

FILED

JUN 25 2004

ORDER DENYING PETITION

J. Castillo
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This is a proper person petition for a writ of certiorari. Petitioner alleges that his sentence was improperly enhanced pursuant to NRS 193.165 (the deadly weapon enhancement). "A writ of certiorari is an extraordinary remedy and the decision to entertain a petition for a writ of certiorari lies within the discretion of this court."¹ 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.² A challenge to the validity of the judgment of conviction and sentence must be raised in a


¹Zamarripa v. District Court, 103 Nev. 638, 640, 747 P.2d 1386, 1387 (1987).

²See NRS 34.020.

post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in the district court in the first instance.³ Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.


_____, J.
Becker


_____, J.
Agosti


_____, J.
Gibbons

cc: Hon. Donald M. Mosley, District Judge
Robert N. Wordlaw
Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger
Clark County Clerk

³See NRS 34.738(1). We express no opinion as to whether appellant could satisfy the procedural requirements of NRS 34.724-830.