IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SHARMARLO ANTOINE TINCH, Petitioner, vs. WARDEN, SOUTHERN DESERT CORRECTIONAL CENTER, JAMES G. COX, Respondent. No. 43854

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

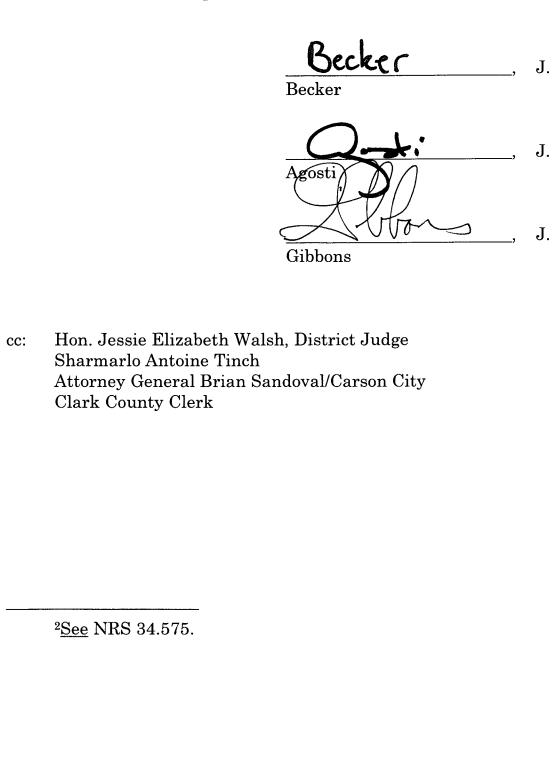
This is a proper person petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Petitioner challenges the validity of his judgment of conviction and sentence. We have considered the petition on file herein, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention is warranted at this time. A challenge to the validity of a judgment of conviction and sentence must be raised in a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in the district court in the first instance.¹ Petitioner may then appeal from any

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 $^{^{1}\}underline{See}$ NRS 34.724; NRS 34.738(1). We express no opinion as to whether petitioner could satisfy the procedural requirements of NRS chapter 34.

adverse, final order.² Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.



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