

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

FRANK ORTIZ,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 43944

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

JANETTE M. BLOOM
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BY *J. Richards*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus. Petitioner challenges his judgment of conviction and seeks to withdraw his Alford plea.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 Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.³

Becker _____, J.
Becker

Agosti _____, J.
Agosti

Gibbons _____, J.
Gibbons

¹North Carolina v. Alford, 400 U.S. 25 (1970).

²See NRS 34.160; NRS 34.170.

³On September 22, 2004, this court received petitioner's motion to hold the petition in abeyance while he sought legal representation. No good cause appearing, this court denies the motion.

cc: Hon. Valorie Vega, District Judge
Frank Ortiz
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Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger
Clark County Clerk