

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DENNIS JUNIOR COOPER, III A/K/A
DENNIS COOPER,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 44498

DENNIS JUNIOR COOPER, III A/K/A
DENNIS COOPER,
Petitioner,
vs.

No. 44499

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, THE HONORABLE JOSEPH T.
BONAVENTURE, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondent,
and
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Richards*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITIONS

These are proper person petitions for a writ of mandamus and for extraordinary relief. Petitioner challenges the validity of his judgment of conviction. We have considered the petitions on file herein, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted at this time. A challenge to the validity of a judgment of conviction should 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 to this court from any final, adverse order.² Accordingly, we

ORDER the petitions DENIED.

Becker _____, C.J.
Becker

Rose _____, J.
Rose

Hardesty _____, J.
Hardesty

cc: Hon. Joseph T. Bonaventure, District Judge
Dennis Junior Cooper III
Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger
Clark County Clerk

¹See NRS 34.724(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1). We express no opinion as to whether petitioner could satisfy the procedural requirements of NRS chapter 34.

²See NRS 34.575(1).