

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

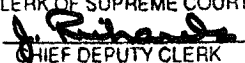
CECIL WAYNE BRUINSMA,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 44950

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ORDER DENYING PETITION


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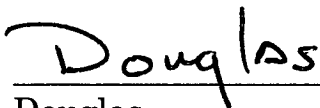
This is a proper person petition for an extraordinary writ pursuant to Nev. Const. art. 6, § 4. Petitioner challenges the validity of his judgment of conviction and sentence. We decline to exercise this court's original jurisdiction to conduct extraordinary review of the merits of petitioner's challenge to the validity of his judgment of conviction and sentence. 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

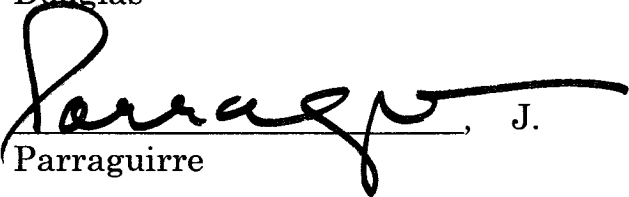
¹See NRS 34.724(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1). We express no opinion as to whether petitioner could satisfy the procedural requirements of NRS chapter 34.

court from a final, adverse decision.² Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.³


_____, J.
Maupin


_____, J.
Douglas


_____, J.
Parraguirre

cc: Hon. J. Michael Memeo, District Judge
Cecil Wayne Bruinsma
Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Carson City
Elko County District Attorney
Elko County Clerk

²See NRS 34.575(1).

³We have considered petitioner's proper person documents and conclude that no relief is warranted for the reasons set forth above.