

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LAWRENCE D. GREEN,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 44951

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

JANETTE M. BLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Ribon*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus. Petitioner argues that his appellate counsel has violated the rules of professional conduct in refusing to raise additional claims for relief and for failing to federalize his claims. 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 at this time.¹ Petitioner is represented by counsel on direct appeal and should proceed by and through his counsel. Any claims of ineffective assistance of counsel may be raised after the resolution of his direct appeal in a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in the district court in the first instance.²

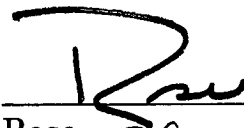
¹See NRS 34.160; NRS 34.170.


²See NRS 34.724(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1). Petitioner must comply with the procedural requirements of NRS chapter 34.

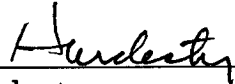
Petitioner may then appeal to this court from a final, adverse decision.³

Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.


_____, J.
Rose


_____, J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Hardesty

cc: Hon. Stewart L. Bell, District Judge
Lawrence Green
Daniel J. Albregts, Ltd.
Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger
Clark County Clerk

³See NRS 34.575(1).