

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IGNACIO RUELAS RAMIREZ,
Petitioner,
vs.
WARDEN, HIGH DESERT STATE
PRISON, DWIGHT NEVEN,
Respondent.

No. 46017

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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. We decline to exercise this court's original jurisdiction to consider this petition. A challenge to the validity of the 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 appeal to this court from a final, adverse decision on the petition.² Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

Maupin J.

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Gibbons J.

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Hardesty J.
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¹See NRS 34.724; NRS 34.738. We express no opinion as to whether petitioner can satisfy the procedural requirements of NRS chapter 34.

²See NRS 34.575.

cc: Hon. J. Michael Memeo, District Judge
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