IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

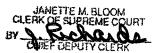
IGNACIO RUELAS RAMIREZ, Petitioner,

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. Petitioner may appeal to this court from a final, adverse decision on the petition. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

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Hardesty J.

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.

J.

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