

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CHARLES A. PHELPS,  
Petitioner,

vs.

WARDEN, LOVELOCK  
CORRECTIONAL CENTER, JOHN  
IGNACIO; AND HIS PREDECESSORS  
IN OFFICE, DONALD HELING AND  
CRAIG FARWELL,  
Respondents.

No. 46385

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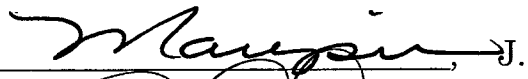
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ORDER DENYING PETITION

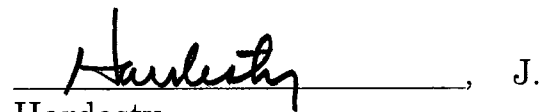
This is a proper person petition for a writ of error coram nobis, or alternatively, a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Petitioner challenges the validity of the judgment of conviction and various post-conviction proceedings. We have reviewed the documents on file before this court, and we conclude that no relief is warranted. A challenge to the validity of the judgment of conviction must be raised in a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in the district court in the first.

instance.<sup>1</sup> Petitioner may then appeal to this court from an adverse decision.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Maupin

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Gibbons

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Hardesty

cc: Hon. Connie J. Steinheimer, District Judge  
Charles A. Phelps  
Attorney General George Chanos/Carson City  
Washoe County District Attorney Richard A. Gammick  
Washoe District Court Clerk

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<sup>1</sup>See NRS 34.724; NRS 34.738. We express no opinion as to whether petitioner could satisfy the procedural requirements of NRS chapter 34.

<sup>2</sup>See NRS 34.575.