

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JERRY HOOKS,  
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK, THE HONORABLE STEWART  
L. BELL, DISTRICT JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Real Party in Interest.

No. 46541

**FILED**

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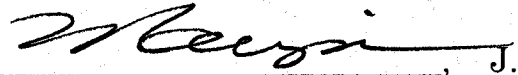
JANETTE M. BLOOM  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *J. Richards*  
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of error coram nobis, or alternatively, a writ of mandamus. Petitioner appears to be challenging the validity of his judgment of conviction. We conclude that this court's intervention by extraordinary writ is not 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

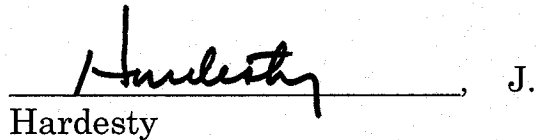
ORDER the petition DENIED.<sup>3</sup>

 J.

Maupin

 J.

Gibbons

 J.

Hardesty

cc: Hon. Stewart L. Bell, District Judge  
Jerry Hooks  
Attorney General George Chanos/Carson City  
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger  
Clark County 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.

<sup>3</sup>We have received all proper person documents submitted in this matter, and we conclude that no relief is warranted.