

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DAVID LEE SIEWERT,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 46776

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

JANETTE M. BLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. B. [Signature]*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK


This is a proper person petition for extraordinary relief. Citing to Article 6, Section 4 of the Nevada Constitution, petitioner challenges the validity of his judgment of conviction.


This court has held that it "will not exercise its original jurisdiction to consider a writ petition in a criminal case raising claims that could or should have been raised in an appeal or in an appropriate post-conviction proceeding in the district court."¹ We have reviewed the documents before this court, and we decline to exercise this court's original jurisdiction in this matter. A challenge to the validity of the judgment of

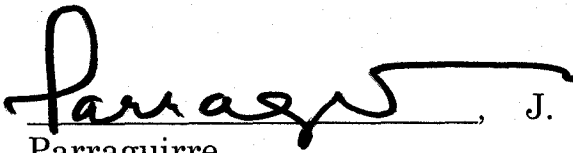
¹Hosier v. State, 121 Nev. ___, ___, 117 P.3d 212, 213 (2005).

conviction must be raised in a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in the district court in the first instance.² Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.³

 _____, J.
Douglas

 _____, J.
Becker

 _____, J.
Parraguirre

cc: Hon. John P. Davis, District Judge
David Lee Siewert
Attorney General George Chanos/Carson City
Mineral County District Attorney
Mineral County Clerk

²See NRS 34.724; NRS 34.738. We express no opinion as to whether petitioner could satisfy the procedural requirements of NRS chapter 34.

³We have received all proper person documents submitted in this matter, and we conclude that no relief is warranted for the reason set forth above.