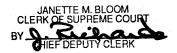
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DOYLE DOLEN LANCASTER, Appellant, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 47082

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ORDER DENYING MOTION



This is a proper person motion for assistance of counsel.

Lancaster challenges the validity of his judgment of conviction and sentence and seeks an order remanding his case for resentencing and the appointment of counsel.

Having reviewed the documents before this court, we conclude that our intervention is not warranted at this time. A challenge to the validity of the judgment of conviction and sentence must be raised in a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in the district

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court in the first instance.¹ Lancaster may then appeal to this court from a final order denying his petition.² Accordingly, we

ORDER the motion DENIED.

Douglas J.

Becker J.

Decker

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¹See NRS 34.724(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1). We express no opinion as to whether Lancaster can satisfy the procedural requirements of NRS chapter 34.

²See NRS 34.575(1).

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