

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL COOPER,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 48971

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ORDER DENYING PETITION


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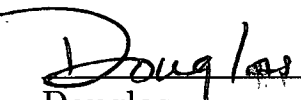
This is a proper person petition for an extraordinary writ pursuant to Nev. Const. art. 6, § 4. Petitioner challenges the validity of his judgment of conviction. We decline to exercise this court's original jurisdiction to conduct extraordinary review of the merits of petitioner's challenge to the validity of his judgment of conviction and sentence.¹ A challenge to the validity of a judgment of conviction should be raised in a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in the district

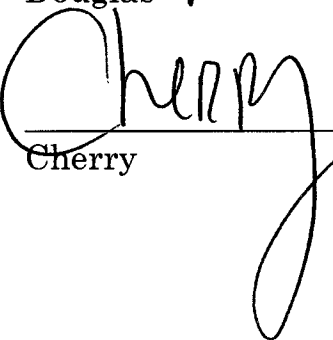
¹See Hosier v. State, 121 Nev. 409, 411, 117 P.3d 212, 213 (2005).

court in the first instance.² Petitioner may then appeal to this court from a final, adverse decision.³ Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.


_____, J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Douglas


_____, J.
Cherry

cc: Hon. Sally L. Loehrer, District Judge
Michael Cooper
Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City
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²See NRS 34.724(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1). We express no opinion as to whether petitioner could satisfy the procedural requirements of NRS chapter 34.

³See NRS 34.575(1).