

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LAZARO HERNANDEZ,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA AND
WARDEN, HIGH DESERT STATE
PRISON, DWIGHT NEVEN,
Respondents.

No. 49234

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

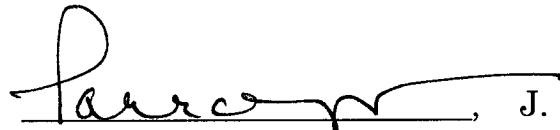
This is a proper person petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Petitioner challenges the validity of his judgment of conviction. We have reviewed the documents before this court, and we decline to exercise this court's original jurisdiction in this matter.¹ A challenge to the validity of the judgment of conviction should be raised in a post-conviction petition

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

for a writ of habeas corpus filed in the district court in the first instance.²

Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.³


Parraguirre J.


Hardesty J.


Saitta J.

cc: Hon. Jackie Glass, District Judge
Lazaro Hernandez
Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger
Eighth District Court Clerk

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

³In light of this order we deny petitioner's motion to proceed in forma pauperis.