

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JAMES J. TURNER, JR.,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 49567

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BY *[Signature]*
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ORDER DENYING PETITION


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

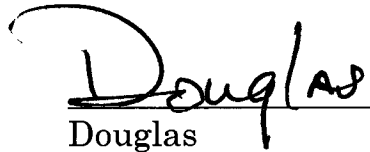
This court has held that it "will not exercise its original jurisdiction to consider a writ petition in a criminal case raising claims that could or should have been raised in an appeal or in an appropriate post-conviction proceeding in the district court."¹ We have reviewed the documents before this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

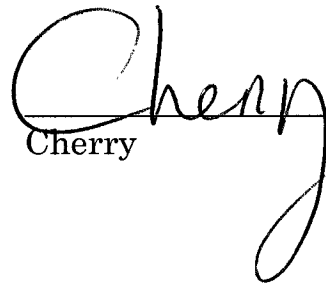
¹Hosier v. State, 121 Nev. 409, 411, 117 P.3d 212, 213 (2005).

corpus filed in the district court in the first instance.² Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.³


_____, J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Douglas


_____, J.
Cherry

cc: Hon. Donald M. Mosley, District Judge
James J. Turner Jr.
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 could satisfy the procedural requirements of NRS chapter 34.

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