

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOHN ALLEN LEDBETTER,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
WARDEN, LOVELOCK  
CORRECTIONAL CENTER, JACK  
PALMER,  
Respondent.

No. 49603

**FILED**

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of habeas corpus in which petitioner challenges the validity of his judgment of conviction and sentence. We have reviewed the documents submitted to this court, and we conclude that extraordinary relief is not warranted. 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 court in the first instance.<sup>1</sup> Petitioner may then appeal to this court from any final decision.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

*[Signature]* J.  
Gibbons

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Douglas

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Cherry

<sup>1</sup>See NRS 34.724; NRS 34.738. We express no opinion as to whether petitioner could satisfy the procedural requirements of NRS chapter 34.

<sup>2</sup>See NRS 34.575.

cc: Hon. Stewart L. Bell, District Judge  
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