

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CHRISTOPHER G. WILLIAMS,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE
JOSEPH T. BONAVENTURE,
DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents.

No. 49862

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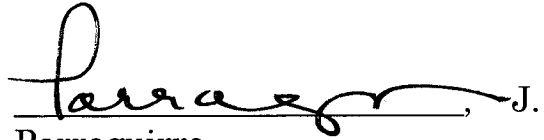
ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus. Petitioner seeks an order directing the district court to apply new rules of law retroactively to petitioner's case. We have considered the documents submitted to this court, and we conclude that this court's intervention in this matter is not warranted at this time.¹ A challenge to the validity of the judgment of conviction and sentence must be raised in a post-

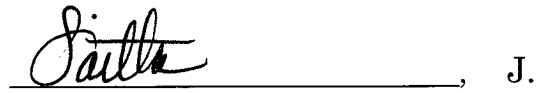
¹See NRS 34.160; NRS 34.170.

conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in the district court in the first instance.² Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.


Parraguirre J.


Hardesty J.


Saitta J.

cc: Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial District
Hon. Joseph T. Bonaventure, Senior Judge
Christopher G. Williams
Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City
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²See NRS 34.724; NRS 34.738. We express no opinion as to whether petitioner could satisfy the procedural requirements of NRS chapter 34.