

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL CURTIS RATLIFF,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 50058

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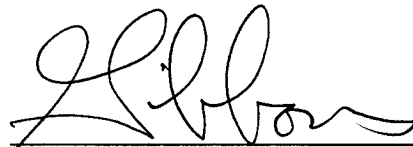
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ORDER DENYING PETITION

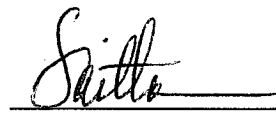
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This is a proper person petition for extraordinary relief. Petitioner appears to challenge the validity of his judgment of conviction and sentence. We have considered the documents submitted to this court, and we conclude that extraordinary relief is not warranted in this matter. 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.¹ Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.


_____, J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Cherry


_____, J.
Saitta

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

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