

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

KEITH DAVID HOUSTON,
Petitioner,
vs.
WARDEN, LOVELOCK
CORRECTIONAL CENTER, JACK
PALMER,
Respondent.

No. 50532

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

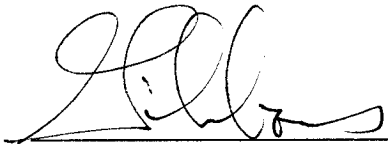
This is a proper person petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Petitioner challenges the validity of his 1983 judgment of conviction and sentence based upon this court's recent decisions in McConnell v. State¹ and Bejarano v. State.² We have considered the documents submitted to this court, and we conclude that extraordinary review is not warranted. A challenge to the validity of the judgment of conviction and sentence should


¹120 Nev. 1043, 102 P.3d 606 (2004).

²122 Nev. ____, 146 P.3d 265 (2006).

be raised in a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in the district court in the first instance.³ Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.


_____, J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Cherry


_____, J.
Saitta

cc: Hon. William A. Maddox, District Judge
Keith David Houston
Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City
Carson City District Attorney
Carson City Clerk

³See NRS 34.724; NRS 34.738(1). We express no opinion as to whether petitioner could satisfy the procedural requirements of NRS chapter 34.