

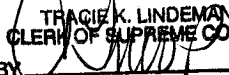
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RICARDO BELTRAN,
Petitioner,
vs.
WARDEN, ELY STATE PRISON, E.K.
MCDANIEL,
Respondent.

No. 51024

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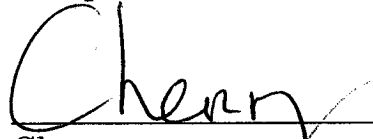
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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Petitioner challenges the validity of his judgment of conviction and sentence. We have considered the documents submitted in this matter, and we conclude that no relief is warranted at this time. A challenge to the validity of the judgment of conviction and sentence should 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.
Maupin


_____, J.
Cherry


_____, J.
Saitta

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

08-05496

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