IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CURTIS LUNDY DOWNING, Petitioner, vs.

vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 51113

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Petitioner challenges this court's decisions in <u>Downing v. State</u>, Docket No. 27734 (Order Dismissing Appeal, May 22, 1997) and <u>Downing v. State</u>, Docket No. 32394 (Order Dismissing Appeal, March 2, 2000). We have considered the documents submitted in this matter, and we conclude that no relief is warranted at this time. A post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus should be filed in the district court in the first instance. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

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Douglas

, J.

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

cc: Hon. Lee A. Gates, District Judge Curtis Lundy Downing Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger Eighth District Court Clerk