

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RONALD MATHISON,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE
STEWART L. BELL, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents.

No. 51278

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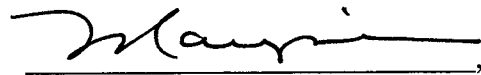
ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus. Petitioner challenges the validity of his judgment of conviction. We have considered the documents submitted in this matter, and we conclude that no relief is warranted at this time.¹ A challenge to the validity of the judgment of conviction and sentence must be raised in a post-conviction

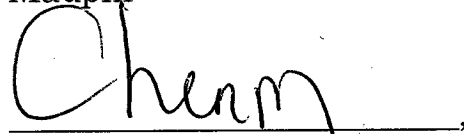
¹See NRS 34.160; NRS 34.170.

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

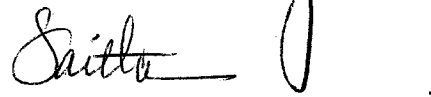
ORDER the petition DENIED.

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cc: Hon. Stewart L. Bell, District Judge
Ronald Mathison
Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger
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²See NRS 34.724(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1). We express no opinion as to whether petitioner could satisfy the procedural requirements of NRS chapter 34.