

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DAVID RODRIGUES,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 51328

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of habeas corpus in which petitioner challenges the validity of his judgment of conviction. We have considered the documents submitted in this matter, and we conclude that extraordinary relief is not warranted. 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.

Maupin, J.

Maupin

Cherry, J.

Cherry

Saitta, 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.

cc: Hon. Steven P. Elliott, District Judge
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