

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RAY PINEDA,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 51501

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for extraordinary relief entitled "Formal Complaint; Assistance in Obtaining Relief." Petitioner appears to challenge the validity of the judgment of conviction in that he argues his trial counsel were ineffective in the proceedings below and ineffective for failing to file a direct appeal. 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 should be raised in a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in the district court.¹ Any request for the appointment

¹See NRS 34.724(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1). We express no opinion as to whether petitioner can satisfy the procedural requirements of NRS chapter 34.

of post-conviction counsel should be made in the district court in compliance with NRS 34.750(1). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

J. Hardesty, J.
Hardesty

Parraguirre, J.
Parraguirre

Douglas, J.
Douglas

cc: Hon. Jerome Polaha, District Judge
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