

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LAWRENCE SEVILLE PARKS,
Appellant,
vs.
WARDEN, ELY STATE PRISON, E.K.
MCDANIEL,
Respondent.

No. 51658

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

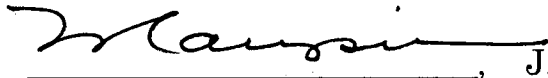
This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus. Petitioner seeks an order compelling the district court to resolve a petition for a writ of habeas corpus allegedly filed in the district court on November 5, 2007. Petitioner further claims that his rights have been violated because prison officials have taken religious books and various other personal effects and papers. Petitioner asserts that he has been litigating a federal civil rights action against the Ely State Prison for over seven years. We have considered the documents submitted in this matter, and we conclude that extraordinary relief is not warranted.¹ We are confident that the district court will resolve all pending matters as expeditiously as the calendar permits. Any claims challenging the

¹See NRS 34.160; NRS 34.170.


conditions of confinement should be litigated in a civil rights action.

Accordingly, we

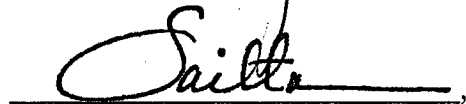
ORDER the petition DENIED.

 J.

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Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City
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