

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SCOTT BLUETHMAN,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 52783

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Petitioner challenges the validity of his judgment of conviction. We have considered the documents submitted in this matter, and we decline to exercise our original jurisdiction in this matter. 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 in the first instance.¹ Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

J. Hardesty, J.
Hardesty

J. Parraguirre, J.
Parraguirre

J. Douglas, J.
Douglas

¹NRS 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.

cc: Hon. Stewart L. Bell, District Judge
Scott Bluethman
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Eighth District Court Clerk