

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PHILLIP MEKEDIAK,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA AND
WARDEN, HIGH DESERT STATE
PRISON, DWIGHT NEVEN,
Respondents.

No. 52934

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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 and sentence and computation of time served. We have reviewed the documents submitted in this matter, and without deciding upon the merits of any claims, we decline to exercise our original jurisdiction in this matter. A challenge to the validity of the judgment of conviction and a challenge to the computation of time served should be filed in separate post-convictions petitions for writs of habeas corpus filed in the district


court in the first instance.¹ NRS 34.724(2)(b), (c); NRS 34.738(1), (3).

Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.


_____, J.
Cherry


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Gibbons


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Saitta

cc: Hon. David B. Barker, District Judge
Phillip Mekediak
Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger
Eighth District Court Clerk

¹We express no opinion as to whether petitioner could satisfy the procedural requirements of NRS chapter 34.