## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LARRY JAMES PECK, Petitioner,

VS.

THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE, AND THE JUSTICE COURT OF RENO TOWNSHIP, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE, Respondents,

and
WASHOE COUNTY DISTRICT
ATTORNEYS OFFICE,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 53639



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## ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of certiorari. Petitioner challenges the validity of his judgment of conviction. We have reviewed the documents submitted in this matter, and without deciding upon the merits of any claims, we decline to exercise original jurisdiction in this matter. A challenge to the validity of the judgment of conviction must be raised in a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus in

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the district court in the first instance.<sup>1</sup> NRS 34.724(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

Parraguirre J.

Douglas, J.

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cc: Larry James Peck Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City Washoe County District Attorney Richard A. Gammick Washoe District Court Clerk

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>We express no opinion as to whether petitioner could meet the procedural requirements of NRS chapter 34.