

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RANDAL N. WIIDEMAN,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
WARDEN, SOUTHERN NEVADA  
CORRECTIONAL CENTER AND THE  
STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondents.

No. 53673

**FILED**

MAY 20 2009  
THACIE K. LINDEMAN  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *[Signature]*  
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus alleging a prior restraint filed pursuant to NRS 34.185. Petitioner claims that he was punished with disciplinary segregation by prison officials for engaging in protected First Amendment activities. 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. NRS 34.160; NRS 34.170. Petitioner's challenge to his placement in disciplinary segregation, if it can be raised anywhere, must be raised in a federal civil rights action. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

*[Signature]* J.  
Parraguirre

*[Signature]* J.  
Douglas

*[Signature]* J.  
Pickering

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