

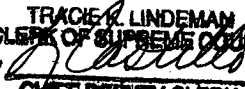
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY JONES,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA PAROLE
BOARD,
Respondent.

No. 53946

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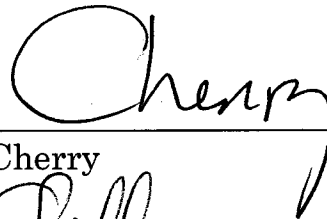
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CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus. Petitioner seeks an order directing the Parole Board to conduct a new parole hearing because petitioner was not present at the July 22, 2008 hearing. 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. This challenge to the denial of parole should be raised in a petition for a writ of mandamus filed in the district court in the first instance. Petitioner may then appeal to this court from a final decision. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.



Cherry

J.



Saitta

J.



Gibbons

J.

cc: Christopher Anthony Jones
Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City
Eighth District Court Clerk