

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

GARY LYNN LEWIS,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE
MICHELLE LEAVITT, DISTRICT
JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 54000

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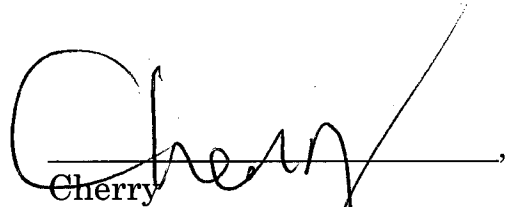
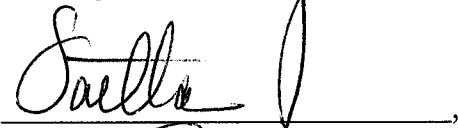

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for extraordinary relief. 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

the district court in the first instance.¹ NRS 34.724(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1).

Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.


Cherry J.

Saitta J.

Gibbons J.

cc: Hon. Michelle Leavitt, District Judge
Gary Lynn Lewis
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 meet the procedural requirements of NRS chapter 34.