

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JERRY JAY DELGADO,  
Petitioner,

vs.

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

Respondents,

and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Real Party in Interest.

No. 54282

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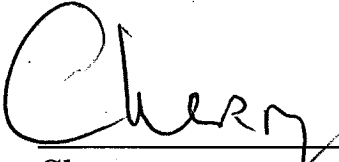
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ORDER DENYING PETITION

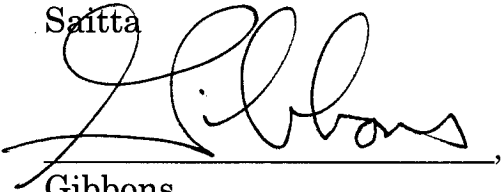
This is a proper person petition for a writ of certiorari. Petitioner challenges the validity of his judgment of conviction. We have reviewed the documents submitted in this matter, and without deciding upon the merits of any claims, we decline to exercise original jurisdiction in this matter. NRS 34.020. A challenge to the validity of the judgment of conviction must be raised in a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas

corpus filed in 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.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Cherry

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Saitta

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Gibbons

cc: Jerry Jay Delgado  
Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City  
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger  
Eighth District Court Clerk

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