IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LEROY LEE JONES,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE
DAVID WALL, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 54812

DEC 0 4 2009



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 raised therein, 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

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petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in the district court in the first instance. NRS 34.724(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

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cc: Hon. David Wall, District Judge
Leroy Lee Jones
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.