

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOHN STEVEN OLAUSEN,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
WASHOE, AND THE HONORABLE
CONNIE J. STEINHEIMER, DISTRICT
JUDGE,

Respondents,

and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 55507

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BY S. Y. [Signature]
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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus. Petitioner challenges the 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. See NRS 34.160; NRS 34.170. 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.¹ NRS 34.724(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

Cherry, J.
Cherry

Saitta, J.
Saitta

Gibbons, J.
Gibbons

cc: Hon. Connie J. Steinheimer, District Judge
John Steven Olausen
Attorney General/Carson City
Washoe County District Attorney
Washoe District Court Clerk

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