

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

TERRY JOE ORMOND,
Petitioner,

vs.

NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURES;
THE STATE OF NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS;
HOWARD SKOLNIK, DIRECTOR,
NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS; AND WARDEN,
SOUTHERN DESERT CORRECTIONAL
CENTER, BRIAN WILLIAMS,
Respondents.

No. 55945

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *A. Ingosa*
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus. Petitioner appears to be challenging the validity of his judgment of conviction and sentence. 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. A challenge to the validity of the judgment of conviction and sentence 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.
Cherry

Saitta, J.
Saitta

Gibbons, J.
Gibbons

cc: Terry Joe Ormond
Attorney General/Carson City
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Eighth District Court Clerk

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