

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RICHARD S. HADDAD,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE
DOUGLAS SMITH, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 56504

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BY: *[Signature]*
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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Petitioner challenges the 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. 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.

[Signature], J.
Hardesty

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Douglas

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Pickering

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

cc: Hon. Doug Smith, District Judge
Richard S. Haddad
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Clark County District Attorney
Eighth District Court Clerk