

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CHRISTOPHER SOUND O'NEILL,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 56514

**FILED**

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus. Petitioner challenges 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 a judgment of conviction and sentence 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).

ORDER the petition DENIED.

[Signature], J.  
Hardesty

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Douglas

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Pickering

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

cc: Washoe District Court Clerk  
Christopher Sound O'Neill  
Attorney General/Carson City  
Washoe County District Attorney