IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

BRIAN T. PIERCE, Petitioner, vs. THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ELKO, Respondent, and THE STATE OF NEVADA, Real Party in Interest. No. 56618 FILED SEP 10 2010 TRACIE K. LINDEMAN CLERK OF SUPREME COURT BY______ DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus. 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. To the extent petitioner challenges the validity of his judgment of conviction and sentence, these claims 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). To the extent petitioner requests this court compel the district court to enter a written judgment of conviction, we are confident that the district court will resolve all pending matters as

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

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expeditiously as its calendar permits. NRS 34.160; NRS 34.170. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

J. Hardesty

J.

<u>Jourg 188</u> Douglas <u>Pickering</u> J.

Fourth Judicial District Court, Elko County cc: Brian T. Pierce Attorney General/Carson City Elko County District Attorney Elko District Court Clerk

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