## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA:

LAMARR ROWELL, Petitioner, vs. ROBERT LEGRAND, Respondent. No. 59103

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## ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of habeas corpus in which petitioner challenges the validity of his 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.<sup>1</sup> NRS 34.724(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

J. Douglas le J. J. Hardesty Parraguirre

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

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA cc: Lamarr Rowell Attorney General/Carson City

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