## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

BRIAN FORD, Petitioner, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 59522 FILED NOV 18 2011 TRACIE K. LINDEMAN CLERK OF SUPREME COURT BY DEPUTY CLERK

11-35755

## ORDER DISMISSING PETITION

This is an original post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus challenging a judgment of conviction and sentence. Such a petition must comply with the provisions of NRS 34.720 to 34.830, <u>see</u> NRS 34.720, and must be filed "with the clerk of the district court for the county in which the conviction occurred," NRS 34.738(1). "If an application is made to the district court and denied, the proper remedy is by appeal to [this court] from the district court's order denying the writ." NRAP 22; <u>see also</u> NRS 34.575(1). Because the petition must be filed in the appropriate district court in the first instance, we decline to consider the merits of the petition and we

ORDER the petition DISMISSED.

J. Douglas J. J. Hardestv Parraguirre

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