

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

FREDERICK WILLIAM ADKINS,  
Petitioner,

vs.

THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NYE;  
AND THE HONORABLE ROBERT W.  
LANE, DISTRICT JUDGE,  
Respondents,  
and  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Real Party in Interest.

No. 59743

**FILED**

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus or, alternatively, prohibition. Petitioner seeks an order compelling the district court to replace his court-appointed post-conviction counsel. 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. NRS 34.160; NRS 34.320. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

*Gibbons*  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Gibbons

*Douglas*  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Douglas

*Parraguirre*  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Parraguirre

cc: Hon. Robert W. Lane, District Judge  
Frederick William Adkins  
Nye County District Attorney  
Attorney General/Carson City  
Nye County Clerk