IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ANTHONY D. BAILEY, Petitioner, vs. THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS W. HERNDON, DISTRICT JUDGE, Respondents, and THE STATE OF NEVADA, Real Party in Interest.

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No. 62174

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person "First Amendment Petition" for a writ of mandamus. Petitioner challenges 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. <u>See</u> NRS 34.160; NRS 34.170. Challenges to the judgment of conviction must be raised in a postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in the district court in the first instance. <u>See</u> NRS 34.724(2)(b).¹ We note that petitioner asserts

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

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA that he is represented by counsel and petitioner should proceed by and through counsel. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

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Hon. Douglas W. Herndon, District Judge cc: Anthony D. Bailey Dean Y. Kajioka Attorney General/Carson City **Clark County District Attorney**

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