

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

KOU LO VANG,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK,  
Respondent,  
and  
ISIDRO BACA, WARDEN; AND THE  
HONORABLE JAMES A. BRENNAN,  
SENIOR JUDGE,  
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 62335

**FILED**

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

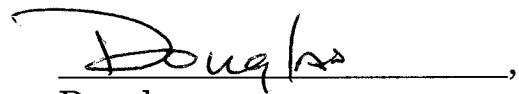
This is a proper person petition for extraordinary relief. Petitioner seeks an order reversing his conviction. We have reviewed the documents submitted in this matter, and without deciding upon the merits of any claims raised therein, we decline to exercise original jurisdiction in this matter. A challenge to the validity of the judgment of conviction must be raised in a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in

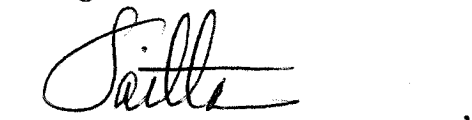
the district court in the first instance.<sup>1</sup> NRS 34.724(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1).

Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

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

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

 \_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Saitta

cc: Kou Lo Vang  
Attorney General/Carson City  
Eighth District Court Clerk

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