

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOHNNIE LEE PARHAM,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA; AND  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE  
OF NEVADA,  
Respondents.

No. 63805

**FILED**


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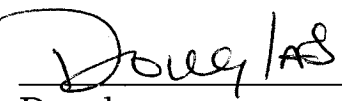
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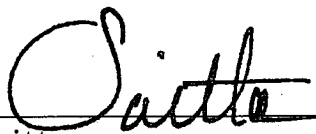
*ORDER DENYING PETITION*

This is a proper person petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Petitioner challenges the 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. Challenges to the judgment of conviction must be raised in a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus and filed in the district court in the first instance. See NRS 34.724(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1).<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

, J.  
Gibbons

, J.  
Douglas

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

cc: Johnnie Lee Parham  
Attorney General/Carson City  
Clark County District Attorney  
Eighth District Court Clerk