IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SHAIR S. ALI,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
WASHOE,
Respondent,
and
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 64574

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus. Petitioner challenges his conviction and argues that his counsel was ineffective. Petitioner also argues that a higher bail amount following a failure to appear was improper. In addition, petitioner asserts that his access to legal materials is inadequate and challenges the conditions of his confinement in the county jail. Without deciding upon the merits of any claims raised in the documents submitted in this matter, we decline to exercise our original jurisdiction. NRS 34.160; NRS 34.170. Claims of ineffective assistance of counsel must be raised in a post-conviction

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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). Accordingly, we ORDER the petition DENIED.

Hardesty, J.

Douglas J.

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cc: Shair S. Ali
Washoe County District Attorney
Washoe District Court Clerk

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