IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DEMETRI L. ALEXANDER, Petitioner, vs. THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK; AND THE HONORABLE VALERIE ADAIR, DISTRICT JUDGE, Respondents, and THE STATE OF NEVADA, Real Party in Interest. No. 67306

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a petition for a writ of prohibition seeking an order prohibiting Judge Valerie Adair from further participating in this case and seeking an order directing the dismissal of his conviction and his immediate release. 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. See NRS 34.320; NRS 34.330. A challenge to the validity of the judgment of conviction must be raised in a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA filed in the district court in the first instance.¹ NRS 34.724(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

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Grobons Pickering J.

Hon. Valerie Adair, District Judge cc: Demetri L. Alexander Attorney General/Carson City **Clark County District Attorney** Eighth District Court Clerk

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

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