IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

COURTNEY LANGSTON LOWE, Petitioner, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 67485

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a petition for a writ of mandamus seeking an order directing payment of \$50,000, or an order expunging petitioner's criminal record with a payment of \$10,000. 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 34.160; NRS 34.170. 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.¹ NRS 34.724(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

J. Saitta

J. Pickering

Gibbons

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

J.

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