

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

KAMARIO MANTRELL SMITH,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK,
Respondent.

No. 67719

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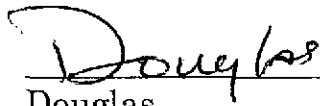
ORDER DENYING PETITION

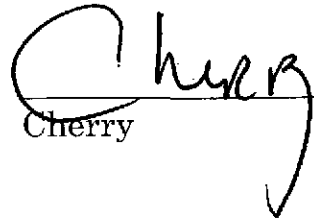
This is a pro se petition for a writ of mandamus. Petitioner seeks an order directing the district court to dismiss a count of possession of a firearm by a felon. Without deciding upon the merits of any claims raised in the documents submitted in this matter, we decline to exercise our original jurisdiction. *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.


Parraguirre

, J.
Douglas

, J.
Cherry

cc: Kamario Mantrell Smith
Attorney General/Carson City
Eighth District Court Clerk

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