

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JOSEPH FRANK KENNEDY,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
DWIGHT NEVEN, WARDEN,  
Respondent.

No. 67975

**FILED**

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*ORDER DENYING PETITION*

This is a pro se petition for a writ of habeas corpus "or other appropriate relief." Petitioner challenges the validity of his judgment of conviction and sentence.<sup>1</sup> Without deciding upon the merits of any claims raised in the documents submitted in this matter, we decline to exercise our original jurisdiction.<sup>2</sup> NRS 34.724(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

*[Signature]*, J.  
Saitta

*[Signature]* J.  
Gibbons

*[Signature]*, J.  
Pickering

<sup>1</sup>Petitioner filed the instant petition while his direct appeal from the judgment of conviction, filed with the assistance of counsel, was pending in this court in Docket No. 65606.

<sup>2</sup>A notice of appeal from a decision denying a habeas corpus petition for lack of jurisdiction must be filed in the district court in the first instance. See NRS 34.575(1); NRAP 4(b). We express no opinion as to whether petitioner can satisfy the deadline set within NRAP 4(b).

cc: Hon. Stefany Miley, District Judge  
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