IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RALPH DICKERSON, Petitioner, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 68688 FILED OCT 15 2015

15-31441

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a pro se petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Petitioner claims that he was "kidnapped" from California and "has been held hostage" in Nevada by "Isidro Baca." He makes bare statements that his constitutional rights have been violated. 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. Petitioner appears to be challenging the validity of his judgment of conviction, which 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. Gibbons Pickering

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

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA cc: Ralph Dickerson Attorney General/Carson City