

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CORNELIUS A. GAINES, III,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK,
Respondent.

No. 69205

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BY *[Signature]*
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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 vacate the decision to deny his postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus. 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 because petitioner has an adequate legal remedy by way of an appeal from the denial of a postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus.¹ See NRS 34.170; see also NRS 34.575(1). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

[Signature], J.
Saitta

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Gibbons

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Pickering

¹We express no opinion as to whether petitioner can meet the deadline for filing a notice of appeal.

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