IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ABDUL HOWARD, Petitioner, vs. THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK, Respondent, and THE STATE OF NEVADA, Real Party in Interest.

No. 74560
DEC 28 2017 CLERK OF SUBREME COURT BY DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is an original petition for a writ of certiorari.¹ Abdul Howard asserts he did not plead guilty to an offense of coercion that was sexually motivated and his label as a tier 3 sex offender is improper. Howard asks this court to remove the language of sexual motivation from his conviction. He also asks this court to expressly state he is not a sex offender.

We conclude our intervention by way of extraordinary writ is not warranted. Howard has not demonstrated an inferior tribunal exceeded its jurisdiction. *See* NRS 34.020(2). Further, Howard could have raised his claim on appeal from the judgment of conviction. *See id.* Finally, the Nevada Supreme Court has previously held Howard's judgment of

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¹To the extent the petition can be construed as a postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus, such a petition must be filed in the district court. See NRS 34.738(1).

conviction did not contain any errors as to the sex offender registration. See Howard v. State, Docket No. 57487 (Order of Affirmance, July 13, 2011). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

<u>Silver</u>, C.J.

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