

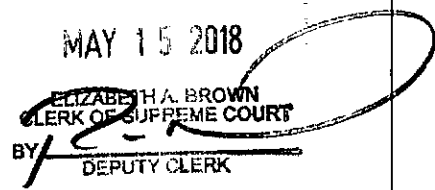
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

WILLIAM MITCHELL BELL,
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. 75195

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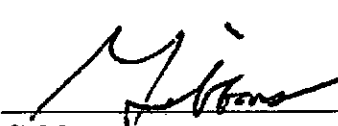
ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is an original postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus. In his supplements to the petition, William Mitchell Bell claims he is innocent. We conclude our intervention by way of extraordinary writ is not warranted. A postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus should be filed in the district court in the first instance in compliance with the provisions in NRS chapter 34.¹ Therefore, without reaching the merit of any claims raised, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

 C.J.
Silver

 J.
Tao

 J.
Gibbons

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

cc: William Mitchell Bell
Attorney General/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney
Eighth District Court Clerk