

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

STEVEN DEMOND BURKS,
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. 77503-COA

FILED

JAN 17 2019


ELIZABETH A. STEWART
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY  DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is an original postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus in which Steven Demond Burks challenges his judgment of conviction. A postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus must be filed in the district court in the first instance.¹ See NRS 34.724; NRS 34.738(1). Accordingly, without deciding the merits of the claims raised, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

, A.C.J.
Douglas

, J.
Tao

, J.
Gibbons

¹We express no opinion as to whether Burks could meet the procedural requirements for filing such a petition. See NRS 34.726; NRS 34.800; NRS 34.810.

cc: Steven Demond Burks
Attorney General/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney
Eighth District Court Clerk