

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

HENRY LEE JOHNSON,
Petitioner,

vs.

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

Respondent,

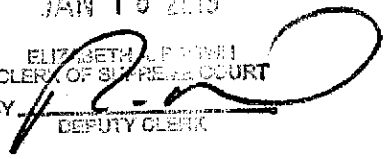
and

BRIAN WILLIAMS, WARDEN HDSP
FOR THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 77854

FILED

JAN 18 2019


ELIZABETH L. FOWLER
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY  DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is an original pro se petition for a writ of habeas corpus. We decline to exercise our original jurisdiction in this matter. *See* NRAP 22 (“An application for an original writ of habeas corpus should be made to the appropriate district court.”); *see also Zobrist v. Sheriff, Carson City*, 96 Nev. 625, 626, 614 P.2d 538, 539 (1980) (indicating this court has discretion to decide whether to entertain an original petition for a writ of habeas corpus and that such petitions raising questions of fact should be considered “by a tribunal equipped to handle that task”). Accordingly, without reaching the merit of any claims raised, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.


Gibbons


Pickering


Hardesty

cc: Henry Lee Johnson
Attorney General/Carson City
Eighth District Court Clerk