

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

STEVEN SAMUEL BRAUNSTEIN,  
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. 78128

**FILED**

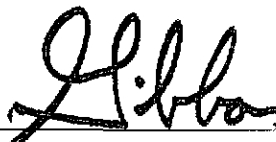
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*ORDER DENYING PETITION*

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.

, C.J.  
Gibbons

, J.  
Pickering

, J.  
Hardesty

cc: Steven Samuel Braunstein  
Attorney General/Carson City  
Clark County District Attorney  
Eighth District Court Clerk