

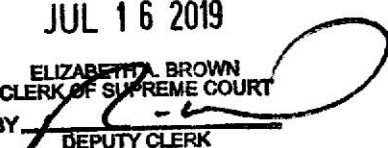
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

VORNELIUS JAMAL PHILLIPS,  
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. 78921-COA

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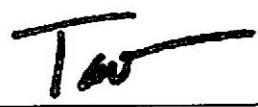
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*ORDER DENYING PETITION*

In this original petition for a writ of certiorari, Vornelius Jamal Phillips challenges his judgment of conviction, asserting he was denied due process, his guilty plea is invalid, and his counsel was ineffective. We decline to exercise our discretion to entertain the petition. *See Zamarripa v. First Judicial Dist. Court*, 103 Nev. 638, 640, 747 P.2d 1386, 1387 (1987) (recognizing that the issuance of a writ of certiorari is discretionary). Because Phillips could have raised these claims on direct appeal or in a postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in the district court, he had a plain, speedy, and adequate remedy at law that precludes certiorari relief. *See* NRS 34.020(2). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

  
\_\_\_\_\_, C.J.  
Gibbons

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Tao

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
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cc: Vornelius Jamal Phillips  
Attorney General/Carson City  
Clark County District Attorney  
Eighth District Court Clerk