

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MARGARET PULLEN,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
CHUCK ALLEN,  
Respondent.

No. 71313

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BY *[Signature]*  
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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This petition for a writ of habeas corpus challenges petitioner's confinement pursuant to a judgment of conviction.<sup>1</sup> Without deciding upon the merits of any claims raised in the documents submitted in this matter, we decline to exercise our original jurisdiction. A challenge to the validity of the judgment of conviction must be raised in a postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in the district court in the first instance.<sup>2</sup> NRS 34.724(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

*[Signature]*, C.J.  
Parraguirre

*[Signature]*, J.  
Hardesty

*[Signature]*, J.  
Pickering

<sup>1</sup>Petitioner has not provided this court with a copy of her judgment of conviction and it is unclear whether she has been charged with or convicted of a criminal offense.

<sup>2</sup>We express no opinion as to whether petitioner could meet the procedural requirements of NRS chapter 34.

cc: Margaret Pullen  
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Washoe District Court Clerk