

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ANTHONY GRECO,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 71331

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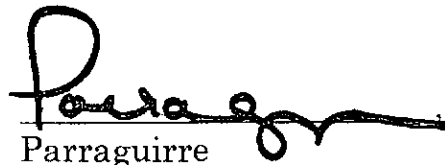
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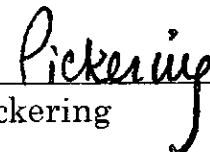
ORDER DENYING PETITION

This petition for a writ of mandamus challenges a judgment of conviction.¹ Without deciding upon the merits of any claims raised in the documents submitted in this matter, we decline to exercise our original jurisdiction. *See* NRS 34.160; NRS 34.170. 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. NRS 34.724(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1).² Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

 C.J.
Parraguirre

 J.
Hardesty

 J.
Pickering

¹The motion for appointment of counsel is denied.

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

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