

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ARTURO RIVERA,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK;
AND THE HONORABLE KERRY
LOUISE EARLEY, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 70595

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TRACIEK LINDEMAN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *[Signature]*
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a pro se petition for a writ of mandamus. Petitioner seeks an order directing the district court to replace his court-appointed postconviction counsel. We have reviewed the documents submitted in this matter, and without deciding upon the merits of any claims raised therein, we decline to exercise original jurisdiction in this matter. See NRS 34.160; NRS 34.170. Petitioner must address his concerns to the district court in the first instance. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

[Signature], C.J.
Parraguirre

[Signature], J.
Hardesty

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Pickering

cc: Hon. Kerry Louise Earley, District Judge
Arturo Rivera, Jr.
Attorney General/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney
Eighth District Court Clerk