

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

SALVADOR MIRANDA-CRUZ,
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. 79448-COA

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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY S. Young
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION

In this original postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus, Salvador Miranda-Cruz challenges the validity of his guilty plea and claims he received ineffective assistance of counsel. Miranda-Cruz asks this court to review his case and reverse his conviction. 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 for the county in which the conviction occurred.¹ NRS 34.724(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1). Accordingly, without addressing the merits of any claims raised, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

, C.J.
Gibbons

, J.
Tao

, J.
Bulla

¹We express no opinion as to whether Miranda-Cruz could meet the procedural requirements of NRS Chapter 34.

cc: Salvador Miranda-Cruz
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Eighth District Court Clerk