

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ALEXANDER CASANELLAS LOPEZ,
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. 81216-COA

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

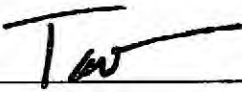
In this original petition for a writ of mandamus and/or prohibition, Alexander Casanellas Lopez seeks an order directing the respondent court to award him 388 days of credit for time spent in presentence custody. Having reviewed the petition, we conclude our intervention by way of an extraordinary writ is unwarranted. See NRS 34.160; NRS 34.170; NRS 34.320; NRS 34.330; *Hickey v. Eighth Judicial Dist. Court*, 105 Nev. 729, 731, 782 P.2d 1336, 1337-38 (1989). “[A] claim for presentence credit is a claim challenging the validity of the judgment of conviction and sentence” and must “be raised on direct appeal or in a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in compliance with the requirements set forth in NRS chapter 34.”¹ *Griffin v. State*, 122 Nev. 737,

¹We express no opinion as to whether petitioner could meet the procedural requirements for filing a direct appeal, see NRAP 4(b), or for filing a postconviction petition, see NRS chapter 34.

744, 137 P.3d 1165, 1169 (2006). Therefore, without reaching the merits of the claim raised, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.


_____, C.J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Tao


_____, J.
Bulla

cc: Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial District Court
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