## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

FELTON L. MATTHEWS, JR., Petitioner, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent. No. 39837

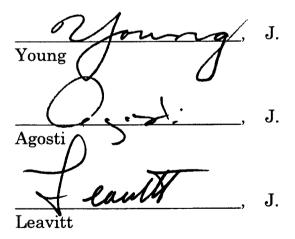
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## **ORDER DENYING PETITION**

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This proper person petition for a writ of habeas corpus challenges petitioner's conviction and sentence. We have considered the petition on file herein, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary relief is warranted at this time. A post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus must be brought in the first instance in the appropriate district court.<sup>1</sup> Petitioner may then appeal to this court from an adverse decision.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.<sup>3</sup>



<sup>1</sup>NRS 34.738; NRAP 22.

<sup>2</sup>NRS 34.575.

<sup>3</sup>We have considered all proper person documents filed or received in this matter, and we conclude that the relief requested is not warranted.

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA cc: Hon. Donald M. Mosley, District Judge Attorney General/Carson City Clark County District Attorney Felton L. Matthews, Jr. Clark County Clerk

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