IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ROBERT JERROD MAYFIELD, Petitioner,

VS.

WARDEN, SOUTHERN DESERT CORRECTIONAL CENTER, ROBERT HILDRETH,

Respondent.

No. 39943

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus challenging the validity of petitioner's judgment of 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. Any challenge to the validity of a conviction and sentence should be raised in a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in the district court in the first instance.¹ Petitioner may then appeal to this court from an adverse decision.² Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.3

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¹NRS 34.724; NRS 34.738; NRAP 22.

²NRS 34.575

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

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cc: Hon. Sally L. Loehrer, District Judge Attorney General/Carson City Clark County District Attorney Robert Jerrod Mayfield Clark County Clerk