

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JAMES LLOYD FELDER, JR.,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE
JOSEPH S. PAVLIKOWSKI, DISTRICT
JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
WARDEN, SOUTHERN DESERT
CORRECTIONAL CENTER, ROBERT
HILDRETH,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 40805

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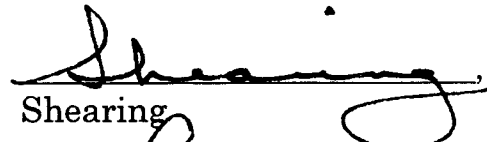
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BY *J. Richards*
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ORDER DENYING PETITION


This is a proper person petition for a writ of habeas corpus challenging the validity of petitioner's judgment of conviction. 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 judgment of conviction 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.

 J.
Shearing

 J.
Leavitt

 J.
Becker

cc: Hon. Joseph S. Pavlikowski, Senior Judge
James Lloyd Felder Jr.
Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger
Clark County Clerk

¹NRS 34.724; NRS 34.738; NRAP 22.

²NRS 34.575.