

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ALANS DAVID HOPKINS,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK, AND THE HONORABLE
JACKIE GLASS, DISTRICT JUDGE,
Respondents,
and
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 40858

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Richards*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK


ORDER DENYING PETITION


This original petition for a writ of habeas corpus challenges petitioner's 1999 conviction, pursuant to an Alford¹ plea, of conspiracy to commit murder. We have considered the petition, and we have concluded that original habeas relief from this court is not warranted. Petitioner should present his claims to the district court in the first instance. If aggrieved by the district court's resolution of his post-conviction petition,


¹North Carolina v. Alford, 400 U.S. 25 (1970).

petitioner may appeal to this court from the final, appealable order of the district court. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition denied.


_____, J.
Rose


_____, J.
Maupin


_____, J.
Gibbons

cc: Hon. Jackie Glass, District Judge
Law Office of Barry Levinson
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger
Clark County Clerk