

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

TERRANCE K. SMITH,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 41043

FILED

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

JANETTE M BLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Richards*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

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 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.

Shearing, J.

Shearing

Leavitt, J.

Leavitt

Becker, J.

Becker

¹NRS 34.724; NRS 34.738.

²NRS 34.575; NRAP 4(b).

cc: Hon. John S. McGroarty, District Judge
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