

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

FELTON L. MATTHEWS, JR.,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 41204

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

JANE F. C. SLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Richard*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

This is a proper person petition for extraordinary relief. Petitioner challenges the validity of his judgment of conviction and sentence, seeks modification of his sentence and a reduction of the charges, requests criminal contempt proceedings be filed against the district court, and challenges the district court's handling of various documents submitted or filed in the district court. 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. Petitioner has a direct appeal pending in this court in Docket No. 39717, in which he is represented by counsel. Petitioner should raise any claims challenging the validity of his judgment of conviction and sentence by and through his counsel within the appeal in Docket No. 39717. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

Rose
_____, J.
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Maupin
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Maupin

Gibbons
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Gibbons

cc: Hon. Donald M. Mosley, District Judge
Felton L. Matthews Jr.
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Clark County Clerk