

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

BYRON ELROY CRUTCHER,
Petitioner,
vs.
WARDEN, SOUTHERN DESERT
CORRECTIONAL CENTER, ROBERT
HILDRETH,
Respondent.

No. 41250

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

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of habeas corpus. 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. 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.³

Rose
_____, J.
Rose

Maupin
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Maupin

Gibbons
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¹NRS 34.724; NRS 34.738.

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.

cc: Hon. Ronald D. Parraguirre, District Judge
Byron Elroy Crutcher
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Clark County Clerk