

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

LAMARR ROWELL,
Petitioner,
vs.
WARDEN, SOUTHERN DESERT
CORRECTIONAL CENTER, SHERMAN
HATCHER,
Respondent.

No. 41262

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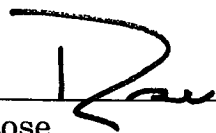
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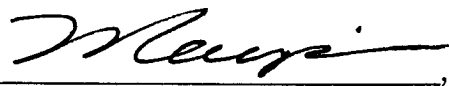
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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Richards*
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Petitioner claimed that he was deprived of a direct appeal without his consent. We have considered the petition on file herein, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention 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.


_____, J.
Rose


_____, J.
Maupin


_____, J.
Gibbons

¹NRS 34.724; NRS 34.738.

²NRS 34.575; NRAP 4(b).

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