

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CURTIS L. DOWNING,
Petitioner,
vs.
JAMES M. SCHOMIG,
Respondent.

No. 41893

FILED

AUG 27 2003

ORDER DENYING PETITION

JANETTE M. BLOOM
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *J. Richard*
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 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

Agosti, C.J.
Agosti

Shearing, J.
Shearing

Becker, J.
Becker

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. Lee A. Gates, District Judge
Curtis L. Downing
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger
Clark County Clerk