

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

FELTON L. MATTHEWS, JR.,  
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
CLARK,  
Respondent.

No. 42200

**FILED**

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

ORDER DENYING PETITION


This is a proper person petition for extraordinary relief. Petitioner challenges this court's resolution of his direct appeal and challenges the validity of his 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 at this time. Petitioner improperly challenges this court's resolution of his direct appeal in this proceeding. A challenge to the validity of the judgment of conviction must be raised in a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in the district court.<sup>1</sup> Any final, adverse decision on the

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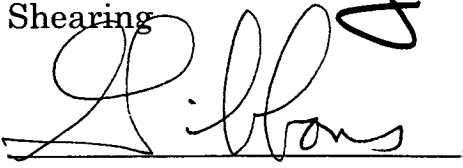
<sup>1</sup>NRS 34.720; 34.738.

habeas corpus petition may be appealed to this court.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.<sup>3</sup>

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Becker

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Shearing

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Gibbons

cc: Felton L. Matthews Jr.  
Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Carson City  
Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger  
Clark County Clerk

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<sup>2</sup>NRS 34.575.

<sup>3</sup>We have considered all proper person documents filed or received in this matter, and we conclude that the relief requested is not warranted.