

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

NEVADA SNYDER,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 44568

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

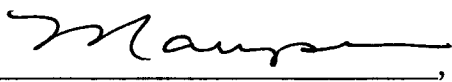
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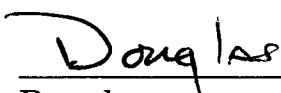
This is a proper person petition for a writ of prohibition. Petitioner, Nevada Snyder, seeks an order prohibiting the Sex Offender Assessment and Notification Panel from "applying their laws to petitioner as they are ex post facto violations under the constitution." Specifically, Snyder contends that NRS 179D, which sets forth the requirements concerning sexual offender notification and registration, was not enacted until several years after he committed his crime. Thus, Snyder argues, application of NRS 179D retroactively increased his punishment.

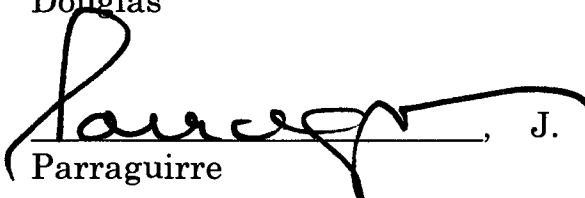
We have considered the petition on file herein, and we are not satisfied that this court's intervention by way of extraordinary writ is

warranted at this time.<sup>1</sup> We further conclude that Snyder's claim is without merit.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, we

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Maupin

  
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Douglas

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Parraguirre

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<sup>1</sup>See NRS 34.320; NRS 34.330.

<sup>2</sup>See Nollette v. State, 118 Nev. 341, 346-47, 46 P.3d 87, 90-91 (2002) (concluding that sex offender notification and registration requirements are not punitive in nature); Miller v. Warden 112 Nev. 930, 933, 921 P.2d 882, 883 (1996) (quoting Collins v. Youngblood, 497 U.S. 37, 43 (1990)) (noting that ex post facto laws "retroactively alter the definition of crimes or increase the punishment for criminal acts").

<sup>3</sup>We have reviewed all documents that Snyder has submitted in proper person to the clerk of this court in this matter, and we conclude that no relief based upon those submissions is warranted.

cc: Nevada Snyder  
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