

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ANSELL MATRIA JORDAN,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 45030

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

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

This is a proper person petition for an extraordinary writ pursuant to Nev. Const. art. 6, § 4. Petitioner challenges the validity of his judgment of conviction and sentence. We decline to exercise this court's original jurisdiction to conduct extraordinary review of the merits of petitioner's challenge to the validity of his judgment of conviction and sentence. A 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.<sup>1</sup> Petitioner may then appeal to this

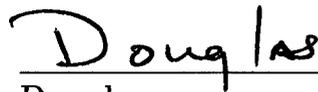
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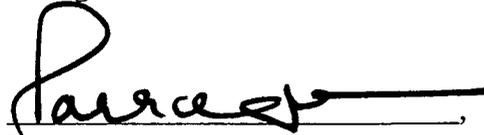
<sup>1</sup>See NRS 34.724(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1). We express no opinion as to whether petitioner could satisfy the procedural requirements of NRS chapter 34.

court from a final, adverse decision.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, we

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

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_, J.  
Douglas

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

cc: Hon. Steven P. Elliott, District Judge  
Ansell Matria Jordan  
Attorney General Brian Sandoval/Carson City  
Washoe County District Attorney Richard A. Gammick  
Washoe District Court Clerk

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<sup>2</sup>See NRS 34.575(1).

<sup>3</sup>We have considered petitioner's proper person documents and conclude that no relief is warranted for the reasons set forth above.