

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PHILIP SCOTT LADER,
Petitioner,

vs.

WARDEN, NORTHERN NEVADA
CORRECTIONAL CENTER, JIM
BENEDETTI,
Respondent.

No. 51377

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of habeas corpus in which petitioner challenges the validity of his judgment of conviction and sentence. We have considered the documents submitted in this matter, and we decline to exercise original jurisdiction in this matter. A challenge to the validity of the judgment of conviction and sentence should be raised in a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in the district court in the first instance.¹ Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

Hardesty, J.
Hardesty

Parraguirre, J.
Parraguirre

Douglas, J.
Douglas

¹See 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.

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