

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CARLOS CORDERO,
Petitioner,

vs.

NEVADA BOARD OF PAROLE
COMMISSIONERS, AND WARDEN,
SOUTHERN DESERT CORRECTIONAL
CENTER, BRIAN WILLIAMS,
Respondents.

No. 51418

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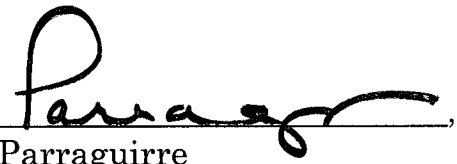
ORDER DENYING PETITION

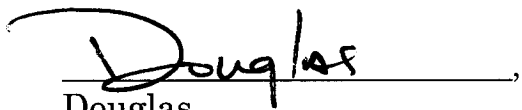
This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus, or alternatively, a writ of prohibition. Petitioner asserts that he has not been provided with a timely parole hearing and that the prison has improperly housed him in the Southern Desert Correctional Center rather than a conservation camp. We have reviewed the documents submitted before this court, and we conclude that this court's intervention in these matters is not warranted at this time.¹ Petitioner should raise his claim regarding the parole hearing in a petition for a writ of mandamus filed in his criminal case in the district court in the first instance. Petitioner's claim regarding his housing assignment is a challenge to the conditions of confinement that is not appropriately raised in this court in the first

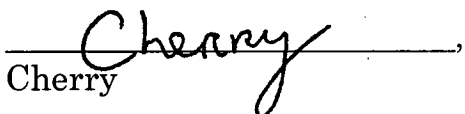
¹See NRS 34.160; NRS 34.170; NRS 34.320; NRS 34.330.

instance and may be more appropriately raised in a civil rights action if constitutional rights are implicated. Therefore, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

 J.
Parraguirre

 J.
Douglas

 J.
Cherry

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