

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MICHAEL L. BLACKMON,  
Petitioner,

vs.

WARDEN, NORTHERN NEVADA  
CORRECTIONAL CENTER, JIM  
BENEDETTI; HOWARD SKOLNIK,  
DIRECTOR, NEVADA DEPARTMENT  
OF CORRECTIONS; NEVADA PAROLE  
BOARD; AND THE STATE OF  
NEVADA,  
Respondents.

No. 51767

**FILED**

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BY *[Signature]*  
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ORDER DENYING PETITION

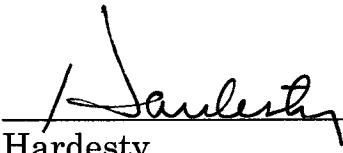
This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus. Petitioner claims that he is being illegally confined and seeks an order directing his immediate release. We have reviewed the documents submitted in this matter, and we conclude that extraordinary relief is not warranted.<sup>1</sup> Petitioner may challenge the continued legality of his

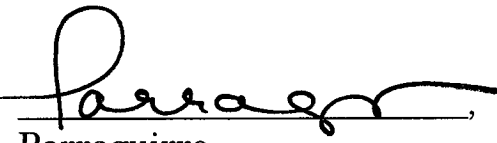
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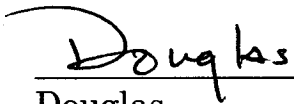
<sup>1</sup>See NRS 34.160; NRS 34.170.

confinement in a petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in the district court in the first instance.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

 J.  
Hardesty

 J.  
Parraguirre

 J.  
Douglas

cc: Michael L. Blackmon  
Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto/Carson City

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<sup>2</sup>See NRS 34.360.