

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

STEVEN SAMUEL BRAUNSTEIN,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK,

Respondent,


and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 54122

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of certiorari. Petitioner challenges the validity of his judgment of conviction, credits awarded, and this court's decision in Braunstein v. District Court, Docket No. 53127 (Order Denying Petition, February 4, 2009). We have reviewed the documents submitted in this matter, and without deciding upon the merits of any claims, we decline to exercise original jurisdiction in this matter. NRS 34.020. A challenge to the validity of the judgment of conviction must be raised in a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the district court in the first instance.¹ NRS

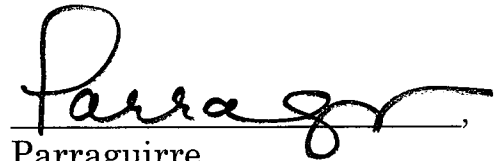
¹We express no opinion as to whether petitioner could meet the procedural requirements of NRS chapter 34.




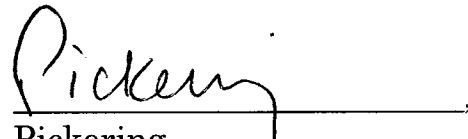
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34.724(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1). Petitioner may not challenge the validity of a prior decision of this court in a petition for a writ of certioari. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.²

 J.
Parraguirre

 J.
Douglas

 J.
Pickering

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Clark County District Attorney David J. Roger
Eighth District Court Clerk

²To the extent that petitioner sought relief pursuant to NRS 34.185, relating to prior restraints of speech, petitioner's reliance upon this statute was misplaced.