

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PERCY LAVAE BACON,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 54319

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Respondent.

No. 54320

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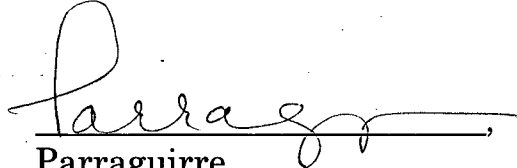
ORDER DENYING PETITIONS

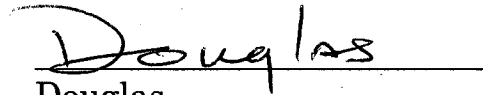
These are proper person petitions for a writ of certiorari. In the petition filed in Docket No. 54319, petitioner challenges the concept of institutional parole. In the petition filed in Docket No. 54320, petitioner presents a question of law: whether the district court may impose consecutive sentences without presenting aggravating factors to a jury when the offenses involve only one victim.

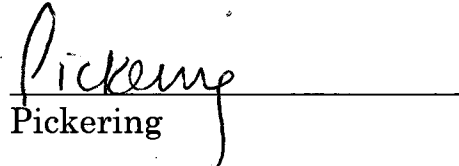
"A writ of certiorari is an extraordinary remedy and the decision to entertain a petition for a writ of certiorari lies within the discretion of this court." Zamarripa v. District Court, 103 Nev. 638, 640, 747 P.2d 1386, 1387 (1987). We have reviewed the documents submitted in this matter, and without deciding upon the merits of any claims, we decline to exercise original jurisdiction in this matter. Notably, this court

does not provide advisory opinions. See Applebaum v. Applebaum, 97 Nev. 11, 621 P.2d 1110 (1981). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

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Parraguirre

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