

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

PAUL D. FOWLER,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK,
Respondent,
and
JACK PALMER, WARDEN; AND THE
STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 60559

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY *R. Malone*
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus. Petitioner seeks dismissal of the action, expungement of the action and civil damages because he believes the laws were not properly enacted. We have reviewed the documents submitted in this matter, and without deciding upon the merits of any claims raised therein, we decline to exercise original jurisdiction in this matter. See NRS 34.160; NRS 34.170; 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 filed in the district court in the first instance.¹ NRS 34.724(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

Gibbons, J.
Gibbons
Douglas, J.
Douglas

Parraguirre, J.
Parraguirre

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

cc: Paul D. Fowler
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Clark County District Attorney
Eighth District Court Clerk