

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

CHRISTOPHER G. WILLIAMS,
Petitioner,

vs.

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

Respondent,

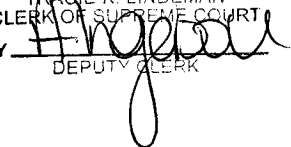
and

THE STATE OF NEVADA; NEVADA
BOARD OF PARDONS; AND THE
STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT
OF CORRECTIONS,
Real Parties in Interest.

No. 61691

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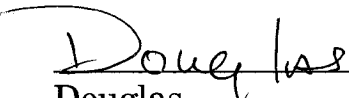
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ORDER DENYING PETITION

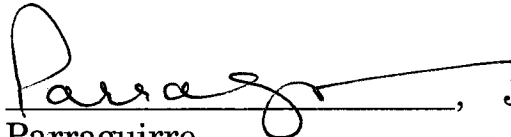
This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus or an extraordinary writ. Petitioner seeks to have his sentence of life without the possibility of parole commuted in light of Miller v. Alabama, 567 U.S. ___, 132 S. Ct. 2455 (2012), because he was a juvenile when he committed the murder. We have 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 34.020; NRS 34.160; NRS 34.170. A challenge to the validity of a sentence should 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.

_____, J.
Douglas

_____, J.
Gibbons

_____, J.
Parraguirre

cc: Christopher G. Williams
Attorney General/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney
Eighth District Court Clerk

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