

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DEANGELO LAMONT MITCHELL,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 62372

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus. Petitioner seeks an order clarifying whether a sentence of forty-one years to life for a juvenile is the functional equivalent of life without the possibility of parole. 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. 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.

Hardesty, J.
Hardesty

Parraguirre, J.
Parraguirre

Cherry, J.
Cherry

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

cc: Deangelo Lamont Mitchell
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Clark County District Attorney
Eighth District Court Clerk