

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

GETIYE ASCHALEW DUBALE,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 63100

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus. Petitioner claims that his attorney provided ineffective assistance of counsel. Petitioner also seeks an order from this court directing the district court to appoint substitute counsel. 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 34.170. Claims of ineffective assistance of counsel must be raised in a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus challenging the judgment of conviction and filed in the district court in the first instance. *See* NRS 34.724(2)(b).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: Getiye Aschalew Dubale
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Eighth District Court Clerk