

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

WILLIAM MITCHELL,
Petitioner,
vs.
BACA, WARDEN,
Respondent.

No. 63556

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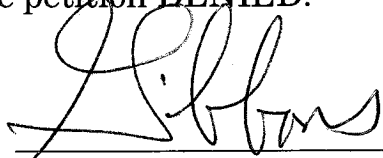
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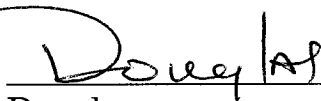
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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of extraordinary relief. Petitioner asserts that he has received ineffective assistance of 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. We note that petitioner asserts he is represented by counsel and he should proceed by and through counsel. Claims of ineffective assistance of counsel must be raised in a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus and filed in the district court in the first instance. See NRS 34.724(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1).¹ Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

, J.
Gibbons

, J.
Douglas

, J.
Saitta

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

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