## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MARCUS WEATHERSPOON, Petitioner, vs. THE STATE OF NEVADA, Respondent.

No. 64231

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## ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is a proper person petition for a writ of mandamus. Petitioner seeks to have his judgment of conviction vacated. Because petitioner's claims are outside the scope of those for which mandamus relief may be granted, 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.<sup>1</sup> NRS 34.724(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.



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

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