

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DAMION BANKS,  
Petitioner,

vs.

THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
WASHOE,

Respondent,

and

ISIDRO BACA, WARDEN,  
Real Party in Interest.

No. 68578

**FILED**

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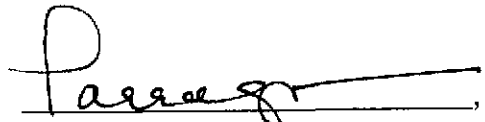
*ORDER DENYING PETITION*

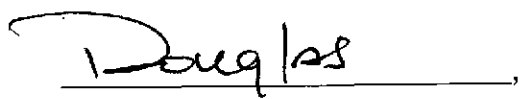
This is a pro se petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Petitioner challenges the validity of his judgment of conviction and sentence. Without deciding upon the merits of any claims raised in the documents submitted in this matter, we decline to exercise our original jurisdiction. A challenge to the validity of the judgment of conviction must be raised in a post-conviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in the district

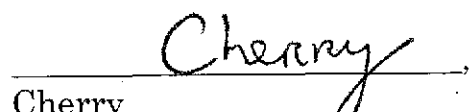
court in the first instance.<sup>1</sup> NRS 34.724(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1).

Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

 J.  
Parraguirre

 J.  
Douglas

 J.  
Cherry

cc: Damion Banks  
Attorney General/Carson City  
Washoe County District Attorney  
Washoe District Court Clerk

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