

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

BRICK P. HOUSTON, JR.,  
Petitioner,  
vs.  
DWIGHT NEVEN; AND BERRETH  
VENNEMAN,  
Respondents.

No. 70842

**FILED**

OCT 13 2016

ELIZABETH A. BROWN  
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BY *[Signature]*  
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*ORDER DENYING PETITION*

This is a pro se petition for a writ of mandamus challenging petitioner's classification level at High Desert State Prison. Without deciding upon the merits of any claims raised in the documents submitted in this matter, we decline to exercise our original jurisdiction. See NRS 34.160; NRS 34.170. Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

*Cherry*, J.  
Cherry

*Douglas*, J.  
Douglas

*Gibbons*, J.  
Gibbons

cc: Brick P. Houston, Jr.  
Attorney General/Carson City

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