

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DEMETRI LAMAR ALEXANDER,
Petitioner,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 71814

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ORDER DENYING PETITION

This petition for a writ of mandamus or prohibition seeks an order releasing petitioner from custody. We conclude that petitioner is not entitled to extraordinary relief for two reasons. First, the issues raised in the petition involve factual disputes that cannot be resolved by this court and therefore must be presented to the district court in the first instance. *See Round Hill Gen. Imp. Dist. v. Newman*, 97 Nev. 601, 601, 637 P.2d 534, 536 (1981). Second, despite petitioner's assertions to the contrary, the allegations in this petition challenge the validity of petitioner's judgment of conviction, and therefore, they must be raised in a postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed in the district court. NRS 34.726(2)(b); NRS 34.738(1). Accordingly, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

Cherry, J.
Cherry

Douglas, J.
Douglas

Gibbons, J.
Gibbons

cc: Demetri Lamar Alexander
Attorney General/Carson City
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Eighth District Court Clerk

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