

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JAMES CLARK WILLIAMS,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLARK,

Respondent,

and

THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Real Party in Interest.

No. 74616

FILED

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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY S. Young
DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION

This is an original petition for a writ of habeas corpus. James Clark Williams asserts he is being restrained of his liberty because he cannot go out on the Las Vegas strip without fear of being arrested and subjected to contempt of court due to an underlying conviction. Williams requests this court to vacate his conviction because insufficient evidence supports his conviction. Alternatively, he requests this court to grant him a new trial.

“An application for an original writ of habeas corpus should be made to the appropriate district court.” NRAP 22. Further, a challenge to the sufficiency of the evidence supporting a conviction can be raised on direct appeal from the judgment of conviction.¹ See NRS 5.073; NRS 177.015(1)(a); NRS 189.010; NRS 266.595. Accordingly, we conclude this

¹We express no opinion whether any such appeal would be timely. See NRS 5.073; NRS 189.010; NRS 266.595.

court's intervention by way of extraordinary writ is not warranted.
Therefore, without considering the merit of the claims raised, we

ORDER the petition DENIED.

Silver, C.J.
Silver

Tao, J.
Tao

Gibbons, J.
Gibbons

cc: James Clark Williams
Attorney General/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney
Eighth District Court Clerk