

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

RONNIE LONG, JR.,
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. 75283


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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
BY  DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER DENYING PETITION

In this original postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus, Ronnie Long, Jr. challenges his mental capacity during the time of the crime, the legality of his sentence, and the effectiveness of his counsel. We conclude our intervention by way of extraordinary writ is not warranted. A postconviction petition for a writ of habeas corpus should be filed in the district court in the first instance in compliance with the provisions in NRS chapter 34.¹ Therefore, without reaching the merit of any claims raised, we ORDER the petition DENIED.

 C.J.
Silver

 J.
Tao

 J.
Gibbons

¹We express no opinion as to whether Long can meet the procedural requirements of NRS chapter 34.

cc: Ronnie Long, Jr.
Attorney General/Carson City
Clark County District Attorney
Eighth District Court Clerk