



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S2001422

August 10, 2020

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COUNTY.

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This Court reserves its exercise of original jurisdiction for only extremely rare cases, and petitioner has failed to establish that his is such a case, especially given that petitioner has not shown that he has been denied the opportunity for meaningful review of his claim below. See *Gay v. Owens*, 292 Ga. 480, 482-483 (738 SE2d 614) (2013); *Brown v. Johnson*, 251 Ga. 436 (306 SE2d 655) (1983). Moreover, petitioner has no right to invoke this Court's original jurisdiction as a way to void his conviction. See, e.g., *Harper v. State*, 286 Ga. 216, 218 (686 SE2d 786) (2009). Accordingly, his petition is dismissed.

All the Justices concur.

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