

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

BRIAN K. O'KEEFE,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 44644

**FILED**

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ORDER

JANETTE M. BLOOM  
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT  
BY *J. Richards*  
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

This appeal is subject to the fast track provisions of Nevada Rule of Appellate Procedure 3C. Appellant has submitted various proper person documents to this court.

Among other documents, appellant has submitted a request for the appointment of alternate counsel. A criminal defendant is not entitled to reject court appointed counsel and obtain substitution of other counsel at public expense absent a showing of good cause.<sup>1</sup> Moreover, this court has reviewed all documents that appellant has submitted in proper person to the clerk of this court in this matter, and this court concludes that no relief based upon those submissions is warranted.

Because appellant is represented by counsel in this matter, we decline to grant appellant permission to file documents in proper person in this court. See NRAP 46(b). Appellant shall hereafter proceed by and through counsel and shall refer all concerns regarding this appeal to

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<sup>1</sup>See Thomas v. State, 94 Nev. 605, 584 P.2d 674 (1978); see also Thomas v. Wainwright, 767 F.2d 738 (11th Cir. 1985), (appellant's general loss of confidence or trust in counsel alone is not adequate cause for appointment of new counsel).

counsel. Any further proper person documents submitted by appellant shall be returned to appellant, unfiled.

It is so ORDERED.

Buckee \_\_\_\_\_, C.J.

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Brian K. O'Keefe