

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

DAVID ANDREW COIL,  
Appellant,  
vs.  
THE STATE OF NEVADA,  
Respondent.

No. 74949

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*ORDER DENYING MOTION*

Appellant has filed, in pro se, a motion to dismiss his counsel. Appellant asserts that counsel is not communicating with him. He also seems to assert that counsel is ineffective because the transcripts are still not ready, six months after counsel was appointed.

The removal of appointed counsel and the appointment of substitute counsel is not warranted absent a showing of good cause. See *Thomas v. State*, 94 Nev. 605, 584 P.2d 674 (1978); see also *Thomas v. Wainwright*, 767 F.2d 738, 742 (11th Cir. 1985) (appellant's general loss of confidence or trust in counsel alone is not adequate cause for appointment of new counsel). We conclude that appellant fails to demonstrate good cause to appoint new counsel. See generally *Jones v. Barnes*, 463 U.S. 745, 751, 751-54 (1983) (explaining that the decision as to the issues to raise on appeal resides within counsel's professional judgment and rejecting the idea "that the indigent defendant has a constitutional right to compel appointed counsel to press nonfrivolous points requested by the client, if counsel, as a matter of professional judgment, decides not to present those points"). We are confident that counsel will communicate with appellant as circumstances warrant, see RPC 1.4(a)-(b); Nevada Indigent Defense Standards of Performance, Standard 3-5, and otherwise fulfill her

professional obligations with regard to this appeal, *see, e.g.*, Nevada Indigent Defense Standards of Performance, Standard 3-1 to -6, -8. We also note that counsel timely filed a transcript request form but the court recorder was granted an extension of time to file those transcripts. Accordingly, the motion is denied.

It is so ORDERED.

, C.J.

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