

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

JASON J. BOLDEN, A/K/A JASON  
JEROME BOLEN,

Appellant,

vs.

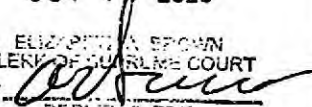
THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

No. 79715

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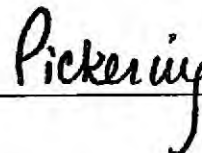
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ORDER DENYING MOTION

This is a direct appeal from a judgment of conviction. Appellant has submitted a pro se motion that requests the discharge of his appointed counsel and the appointment of a new attorney.

Appellant is not entitled to reject court-appointed counsel and insist on appointment of alternate counsel absent a showing of good cause. *See Thomas v. State*, 115 Nev. 148, 979 P.2d 222 (1999). Appellant has failed to demonstrate any cause for the discharge of his appointed counsel. *See Thomas v. Wainwright*, 767 F.2d 738, 742 (11th Cir. 1985) (appellant's general loss of confidence or trust in counsel is not adequate cause for appointment of new counsel). Finally, appellant has no right to proceed without counsel on direct appeal from a judgment of conviction. *Blandino v. State*, 112 Nev. 352, 914 P.2d 624 (1996); *see also Martinez v. Court of Appeal of Cal.*, 538 U.S. 152 (2000). Counsel has already filed appellant's opening brief and appendix. The motion is denied.

It is so ORDERED.

 C.J.

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