

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

THOMAS CASH,

Appellant,


vs.

WILLIAM A. GITTERE, WARDEN,
Respondent.

No. 82060

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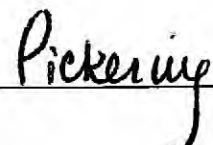
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ORDER DENYING MOTION

Appellant has filed a motion for appointment of counsel, request for an evidentiary hearing, and to file opening brief for appeal. Appellant is not entitled to appointed counsel at the state's expense in postconviction proceedings. *See Brown v. McDaniel*, 130 Nev., Adv. Op. 60, 331 P.3d 867, 870 (2014); *see also Coleman v. Thompson*, 501 U.S. 722, 755 (1991). Further, oral argument is set at the discretion of this court. *Cf.* NRAP 34. Accordingly, the motion is denied.

This court previously issued an order on November 25, 2020, instructing appellant that "[w]ithin 120 days, appellant may file either (1) a brief that complies with the requirements in NRAP 28(a) and NRAP 32; or (2) the 'Informal Brief Form for Pro Se Parties' provided by the supreme court clerk. NRAP 31(a)(1)." Accordingly, the opening brief or informal brief is due by March 25, 2021.

It is so ORDERED.

 _____, A.C.J.

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