

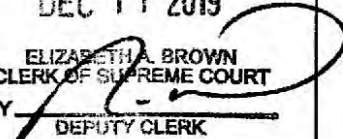
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

MATTHEW WILLIAM CARTWRIGHT,
Appellant,
vs.
THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Respondent.

No. 78248-COA

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ELIZABETH A. BROWN
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT
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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

Matthew William Cartwright appeals from a district court's order for revocation of probation and amended judgment of conviction. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Michelle Leavitt, Judge.

Cartwright claims the district court abused its discretion by revoking his probation instead of allowing him to sober up and begin an intensive substance abuse treatment program for his opioid addiction. The decision to revoke probation is within the broad discretion of the district court and will not be disturbed absent a clear showing of abuse. *Lewis v. State*, 90 Nev. 436, 438, 529 P.2d 796, 797 (1974). Evidence supporting a decision to revoke probation must be merely sufficient to reasonably satisfy the district court that the conduct of the probationer was not as good as required by the conditions of probation. *Id.*

Cartwright admitted that he violated the conditions of his probation in the following manners. Failing to call and show up for his appointments with his sex offender-specific counselor. Abusing his prescription medication and buying marijuana and prescription medication on the street. Providing his girlfriend with prescription medication and having contact with her. Possessing an iPhone that contained social media


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apps; conversations about purchasing drugs; notes about his drug use, deceiving physicians, and falsifying drug tests; and evidence of pornographic material. Attempting to manipulate his polygraph examination. And getting his hair cut in a private residence where children were present.

Based on these admissions, we conclude the district court could reasonably find that Cartwright's conduct was not as good as required by the conditions of his probation, and therefore, it did not abuse its discretion by revoking his probation. Accordingly, we

ORDER the district court's order for revocation of probation and amended judgment of conviction AFFIRMED.


_____, C.J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Tao


_____, J.
Bulla

cc: Hon. Michelle Leavitt, District Judge
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