



applies.”); *Jackson v. County of McLean*, 953 F.2d 1070, 1071 (7th Cir. 1992) (“indigent civil litigants have no constitutional or statutory right to be represented by counsel in federal court”). Whether to appoint counsel is purely a discretionary matter. The defendant has not shown that he has attempted to recruit counsel on his own. In addition, he is literate and appears to be fully aware of the proceedings involving his convictions and sentence. For these reasons, the motion for appointment of counsel [dkt 60] must be **denied**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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TANYA WALTON PRATT, JUDGE  
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