## FOR PUBLICATION

## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

Steven Martell Collins, Petitioner-Appellant,

v.

BERTRAM RICE; ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Respondents-Appellees.

No. 01-56958
D.C. No.
CV-98-09329-TJH
Central District
of California,
Los Angeles
ORDER

On Remand from the United States Supreme Court

Filed July 7, 2006

Before: Cynthia Holcomb Hall, Sidney R. Thomas, and Richard A. Paez, Circuit Judges.

## **ORDER**

Pursuant to the opinion of the Supreme Court in *Rice v. Collins*, \_\_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_\_, 126 S.Ct. 969 (2006), the judgment of the district court is affirmed. The mandate shall issue forthwith.

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