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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL COREY SLAUGHTER,)	No. CIV. F-05-922-OWW-P
)	
Petitioner,)	<u>DEATH PENALTY CASE</u>
)	
v.)	ORDER GRANTING
)	APPLICATION TO PROCEED
JOHN STOKES, Acting Warden of)	IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND
San Quentin State Prison,)	APPOINTING COUNSEL
)	
Respondent.)	
_____)	

Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding pro se. He has filed applications for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, and for appointment of counsel. The Office of the Federal Defender has reported to the Court its availability to accept appointment as counsel in this case.

Consequently, good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Petitioner’s request to proceed in forma pauperis granted;
2. Petitioner’s application for appointment of counsel is granted. The Federal Defender, Capital Habeas Unit, is hereby appointed, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 848(q), to represent the petitioner herein.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 22, 2005
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/s/ Oliver W. Wanger
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE