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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RICHARD J. VIEIRA, Petitioner, vs. Michael Martel, as Acting Warden of San Quentin State Prison, Respondent.	Case No. 1:05-cv-1492-AWI DEATH PENALTY CASE ORDER APPOINTING INDEPENDENT COUNSEL

The Court has determined it is in the best interests of the parties to appoint independent counsel to confer with Petitioner Richard J. Vieira. Based on the recommendation of the Selection Board for the Eastern District of California, the Court appoints John T. Philipsborn for this purpose.

Mr. Philipsborn shall be added to the docket in this matter as follows:

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A separate order filed under seal outlines the tasks the Court envisions Mr. Philipsborn will undertake. This appointment will not interfere with the ongoing litigation in the matter unless the parties are notified to the contrary by the Court. When there is a change in status of Mr. Philipsborn's appointment, the Court will file a public order conveying this information.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated February 21, 2012

/s/ Anthony W. Ishii
Anthony W. Ishii, Chief
United States District Judge

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