



1 appointment of counsel at any stage of the case “if the interests of justice so require.” See Rule 8(c),  
2 Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases. In the present case, the Court does not find that the interests  
3 of justice would be served by the appointment of counsel at the present time. Accordingly,  
4 Petitioner’s request for appointment of counsel is DENIED without prejudice.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 **Dated: January 25, 2006**  
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/s/ Lawrence J. O’Neill  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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