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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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9 BERNARD C. HUGHES,

10 Petitioner,

11 v.

12 WARDEN MARTIN BITER,

13 Respondent.

CASE NO. 1:14-cv-01237-LJO-SKO HC

ORDER DENYING PETITIONER'S  
MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT  
OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR

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16 Petitioner, proceeding *pro se* with a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C.  
17 § 2254, moves for appointment of a private investigator “to further develop facts on Mariposa County  
18 Adult Detention Facilities [*sic*] ability to use jail to monitor attorney visits and/or other tasks.” The  
19 motions provides neither legal authority nor factual basis for appointing a private investigator for that  
20 purpose, and no justification is discernable from the habeas petition in this case.

21 Accordingly, the motion for appointment of a private investigator is hereby DENIED.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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24 Dated: May 10, 2016

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE