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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GARY DALE HINES,

 Petitioner,

 v.

MICHAEL MARTEL, Warden of San
Quentin State Prison,

 Respondent.

No. 2:98-cv-0784-TLN-EFB DP

DEATH PENALTY CASE

ORDER

Petitioner is a prisoner on California’s Death Row seeking a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. On September 26, 2018, Mary Louise Frampton moved to withdraw as co-counsel for petitioner, citing other responsibilities that precluded her ongoing representation in this case. ECF No. 346. The court granted the motion to withdraw on October 18, 2018, and referred the matter to the Selection Board so that qualified replacement co-counsel¹ could be recommended. ECF No. 347. The Federal Defender’s office has notified the court that Daniel Olmos of Nolan Barton & Olmos LLP is available and willing to assume appointment.

It is therefore ORDERED that:

- 1. Daniel Olmos is appointed as co-counsel for petitioner; and

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¹ Scott Wayne Williams of Berkey Williams LLP is also representing petitioner.

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2. The Clerk of Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on (1) Kurt Heiser, CJA Administrator, Office of the Federal Defender; and (2) Kelly Culshaw, Capital Habeas Unit, Office of the Federal Defender.

DATED: October 31, 2018.


EDMUND F. BRENNAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE