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 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 LUIS MENDOZA)
) No. 2:98-cv-2150 MCE GGH
 11) Petitioner,)
) **REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTION OF**
 12) v.) **COUNSEL; ORDER (AMENDED)**
)
 13) JOE LIZERRAGA,)
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 14) Respondent.)
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 17 Petitioner, LUIS MENDOZA, hereby moves this Court for an
 18 order substituting Benjamin Ramos, Attorney at Law, 705 E.
 19 Bidwell, Suite 2-359, Folsom, CA 95630, telephone (916) 358-
 20 9842; as counsel for the Petitioner in the above-entitled case.
 21 The Federal Defender's Office has determined that it is
 22 currently unable to continue its representation of Petitioner.
 23 Mr. Ramos has agreed to represent Mr. Mendoza.

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1 Mr. Ramos is aware of any deadlines in this case. The
2 undersigned is authorized to sign this substitution motion on
3 his behalf.

4 Dated: February 20, 2015

5 Respectfully submitted,

6 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS
7 Federal Defender

8 /s/ David M. Porter
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10 Attorneys for Petitioner
11 LUIS MENDOZA

12 Dated: February 20, 2015

13 /s/ Benjamin Ramos
BENJAMIN RAMOS

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15 **ORDER**

16 Pursuant to this Motion for Substitution of Counsel and for
17 the reasons stated therein, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Benjamin
18 Ramos, Attorney at Law, shall be substituted in as appointed
19 counsel for Petitioner in place of the Office of the Federal
20 Defender for the Eastern District of California.

21 Dated: February 24, 2015

22 /s/ Gregory G. Hollows

23 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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