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

10 LONNIE JAMES SHOULDERS,

11 Petitioner,

No. CIV-S-07-1763 MCE KJM P

12 vs.

13 JAMES WALKER,

ORDER

14 Respondent.
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16 Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis with an
17 application for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. In light of the complexity of
18 the legal issues involved, the court has determined that the interests of justice require
19 appointment of counsel. See 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(B); see also Weygandt v. Look, 718 F.2d
20 952, 954 (9th Cir. 1983).

21 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 22 1. The Federal Defender is appointed to represent petitioner.
23 2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of the petition and this order
24 on Carolyn Wiggin, Assistant Federal Defender.
25 3. Petitioner's counsel shall contact the Clerk's Office to make arrangements for
26 copies of documents in the file.

1 4. A status conference is set for Wednesday March 4, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in
2 courtroom #26.

3 5. All parties shall appear at the status conference by counsel.

4 6. Respondent's motion to dismiss (#16) is denied without prejudice.

5 DATED: February 5, 2009.

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7 U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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