

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

## LONNIE JAMES SHOULDERS,

Petitioner, No. CIV-S-07-1763 MCE KJM F

VS.

JAMES WALKER,

## ORDER

## Respondent.

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

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

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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