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Pursuant to E.D. Local Rule 303(f), a magistrate judge's orders shall be upheld unless "clearly erroneous or contrary to law." Upon review of the entire file, the court finds that it does not appear that the magistrate judge's ruling was clearly erroneous or contrary to law. Accordingly, the magistrate judge's order will be affirmed. In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 1. Plaintiff's May 17, 2010 motion to alter or amend judgment is denied; 2. Upon reconsideration, the order of the magistrate judge filed May 12, 2010, is affirmed; and 3. Petitioner's motion to bar the Attorney General from appearing in this action, filed May 28, 2010, and his motion for appointment of counsel, filed June 3, 2010, are denied. DATED: June 23, 2010 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE /evan0292.850