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    FELIX LUCERO,
                                        No. 2:12-cv-00957 LKK EFB
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                   Petitioner,
                                        REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL;
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                                        PROPOSED ORDER
              v.
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    VINCENT CULLEN, Warden,
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                   Respondent.
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         Petitioner, FELIX LUCERO, hereby moves this Court for an order
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    substituting Margaret Littlefield, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 337, Bolinas,
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    CA, 94924, telephone (415) 868-9209; as counsel for the Petitioner in the
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    above-entitled case. The Federal Defender's Office has determined that the
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    Petitioner meets the financial qualifications for appointment of counsel as
    reflected in the Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees. The
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    Federal Defender's Office has also determined that it is currently unable
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    to continue its representation of Petitioner. Ms. Littlefield has agreed
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    to represent the Petitioner.
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1 Ms. Littlefield is aware of any deadlines in this case. The undersigned 2 is authorized to sign this substitution motion on her behalf. 3 Dated: April 3, 2013 4 Respectfully submitted, 5 JOSEPH SCHLESINGER Acting Federal Defender 6 /s/ David M. Porter 7 DAVID M. PORTER Assistant Federal Defender 8 Attorneys for Petitioner 9 FELIX LUCERO 10 11 <u>/s/ Margaret Littlefield</u> Dated: April 3, 2013 12 MARGARET LITTLEFIELD 13 14 ORDER 15 Pursuant to this Motion for Substitution of Counsel and for the reasons 16 stated therein, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Margaret Littlefield, Attorney at 17 Law, shall be substituted in as appointed counsel for Petitioner in place 18 of the Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of 19 California. 20 Dated: April 8, 2013 21 EDMUND F. BRENNAN 2.2 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE 23 24

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