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

11	JOSEPH TERRELL JOHNSON,)	
)	No. 2:12-cv-2887 MCE DAD
12	Petitioner,)	
)	REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL;
13	v.)	ORDER
)	
14	SOTO, Warden,)	
)	
15	Respondent.)	
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16)	

17 Petitioner, JOSEPH TERRELL JOHNSON, hereby moves this Court for an
 18 order substituting Dennis Cusick, Attorney at Law, 3053 Freeport Blvd.,
 19 Suite 124, Sacramento, CA, 95818, telephone (916) 743-7358; as counsel for
 20 the Petitioner in the above-entitled case. The Federal Defender's Office has
 21 determined that it is currently unable to continue its representation of
 22 Petitioner. Mr. Cusick has agreed to represent the Petitioner.

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

3 Dated: January 24, 2013

4 Respectfully submitted,

5 JOSEPH SCHLESINGER
6 Acting Federal Defender

7 /s/ David M. Porter
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9 Assistant Federal Defender

10 Attorneys for Petitioner
11 JOSEPH TERRELL JOHNSON

12 Dated: January 24, 2013

13 /s/ Dennis Cusick
14 DENNIS CUSICK

15 **ORDER**

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

20 DATED: January 29, 2013.

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23 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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