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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 ADAM RAMIREZ,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 BRIAN DUFFY, Warden,

15 Respondents.  
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No. 2:14-cv-1641 KJN P

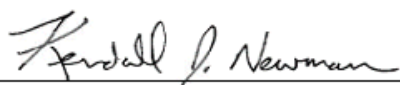
ORDER

17 Petitioner has requested the appointment of counsel. There currently exists no absolute  
18 right to appointment of counsel in habeas proceedings. See Nevius v. Sumner, 105 F.3d 453, 460  
19 (9th Cir. 1996). However, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A authorizes the appointment of counsel at any stage  
20 of the case “if the interests of justice so require.” See Rule 8(c), Fed. R. Governing § 2254 Cases.  
21 In the present case, the court does not find that the interests of justice would be served by the  
22 appointment of counsel at the present time.

23 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioner’s request for appointment of  
24 counsel (ECF No. 12) is denied without prejudice to a renewal of the motion at a later stage of the  
25 proceedings.

26 Dated: March 12, 2015

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KENDALL J. NEWMAN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE