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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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10 JOSE MORENO,

11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 ELVIN VALENZUELA,

14 Respondent.
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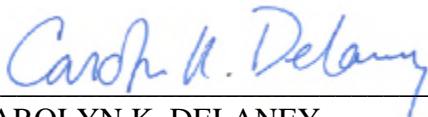
No. 2:15-cv-0704 CKD P

ORDER

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

22 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioner’s request for appointment of
23 counsel (ECF No. 3) is denied without prejudice to a renewal of the motion at a later stage of the
24 proceedings.

25 Dated: April 15, 2015

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CAROLYN K. DELANEY
27 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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