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

10 SYLVESTER GRIFFIN, ) Case No. 2:16-cv-01835-KJN  
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Petitioner, ) **REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTION OF**  
12 ) **ATTORNEY; ORDER**  
v. )  
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DEBBIE ASUNICON, Warden, )  
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Respondent. )  
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17 Petitioner Sylvester Griffin hereby moves this Court for an order substituting  
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23 as counsel for the petitioner Sylvester Griffin. The Federal Defender's Office has determined  
24 that it is currently unable to represent Mr. Griffin. Mr. Ramos has agreed to represent Mr.  
25 Griffin.

26 The undersigned is authorized to sign this substitution motion on Mr. Ramos's behalf.  
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Dated: March 21, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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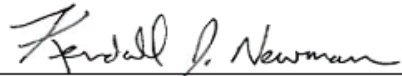
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s/ Benjamin P. Ramos  
BENJAMIN P. RAMOS  
Attorney at Law

ORDER

Pursuant to this Motion for Substitution of Counsel and for the reasons stated therein, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that BENJAMIN P. RAMOS, Attorney at Law, is substituted in as appointed counsel for Petitioner SYLVESTER GRIFFIN in place of the Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California.

Dated: March 23, 2017

  
KENDALL J. NEWMAN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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