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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MONICA McCARRICK,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
JANELLE ESPINOZA,  
Respondent.

No. 2: 17-cv-2652 KJN P

ORDER

Petitioner is a state prisoner, proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, with an application for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. In light of the complexity of the legal issues involved, the court has determined that the interests of justice require appointment of counsel. See 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(B); see also Weygandt v. Look, 718 F.2d 952, 954 (9th Cir. 1983).

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Petitioner’s application to proceed in forma pauperis is granted
2. The Federal Defender is appointed to represent petitioner.
3. The Clerk of the Court shall serve a copy of this order and petitioner’s habeas corpus petition (ECF No. 1) on the Federal Defender, Attention: Habeas Appointment.
4. A status conference is set for March 29, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., before the undersigned.
5. All parties shall appear at the status conference by counsel.

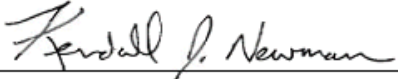
1           6. Fourteen days prior to the conference, the parties shall file and serve status reports  
2 which address the timing and order of the following matters:

- 3           a. Discovery and investigations;  
4           b. Anticipated motions;  
5           c. The need for and timing of an evidentiary hearing;  
6           d. Enumeration and resolution of unexhausted claims; and  
7           e. Possible future amendments to the pleadings.

8 The parties are advised that failure to timely file a status report may result in sanctions.

9           7. The Clerk of the Court shall serve a copy of this order, the form Consent to Proceed  
10 Before a United States Magistrate Judge, and a copy of the petition for writ of habeas corpus  
11 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 on Tami Krenzin, Supervising Deputy Attorney General.

12 Dated: January 31, 2018

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15 KENDALL J. NEWMAN  
16 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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