

After the court denied petitioner's motion for appointment of counsel in May 2009, 15 attorney Juliana Drous informed the court in a July 15, 2009 letter that she was willing to prepare 16 a traverse for petitioner, that she did not wish to enter a general appearance in this action, and 17 that she wanted an extension of time to file the traverse. Upon these representations, the court 18 granted an extension of time until November 2, 2009 for the traverse to be filed. On October 19 5, 2009, Drous sent another letter to the court stating that she now realized she had a conflict of 20 interest and could not represent the petitioner. On October 26, 2009, petitioner sent a letter 21 asking for an extension of time to file his traverse and for appointment of counsel to help him 22 to do so. The request for appointment of counsel is denied for the same reasons stated in the 23 court's May 11, 2009 order. The court will grant a final extension of time so that petitioner will 24 have time to prepare his own traverse. No later than December 18, 2009, petitioner must file 25 and serve his traverse. No further extensions of this deadline will be permitted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

²⁷ DATED: November 5, 2009

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SUSAN ILLSTON United States District Judge