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United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DIANNA PRESTON, aka DONNA
MAE PRESTON,

Petitioner,

v.

MARY LATTIMER, Warden,

Respondent.

No. C 09-2262 WHA (PR)

**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION
OF TIME; DENYING MOTION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL AND
REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

(Docket Nos. 12, 15, 16)


Good cause appearing, respondent's motion for an extension of time, to and including May 14, 2010, in which to file an answer (docket number 16) is **GRANTED**. If petitioner wishes to file a traverse, she shall do so within thirty days of the date the answer is filed.

Petitioner's motion for appointment of counsel (docket number 12) is **DENIED**. Petitioner has presented his claims adequately in the petition, and they are not particularly complex. The interests of justice do not require appointment of counsel at this stage of the case.

As petitioner has paid the filing fee, her application to proceed in forma pauperis (docket number 15) is **DENIED** as moot.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 13, 2010.



WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE