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

STEPHEN LIEBB,

Petitioner,

v.

VINCE CULLEN, Acting Warden,

Respondent.

No. C 04-4213 CW PR

ORDER APPOINTING
JAMES BROSNAHAN TO
REPRESENT PETITIONER
ON APPEAL

On May 12, 2008, judgment was entered denying this petition for a writ of habeas corpus challenging the Board of Parole Hearings' July 17, 2003 denial of parole. Petitioner appealed and, on August 3, 2010, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals issued an order granting Petitioner's motion for the appointment of counsel on appeal and requested that the appointing authority for the Northern District of California locate counsel.

The Court appoints James Brosnahan, Esq. to represent Petitioner on appeal under the Criminal Justice Act. Mr. Brosnahan has represented Petitioner in two other cases before this Court, namely Liebb v. Woodford, C 01-2087 JCS, a civil rights action that

1 was settled before trial, and Liebb v. Ayers, C 08-2643 CW, a
2 habeas petition challenging the Board of Parole Hearings' September
3 27, 2007 denial of parole, which was granted by this Court and is
4 now on appeal in the Ninth Circuit. Therefore, Mr. Brosnahan is
5 familiar with the facts relevant to this habeas petition. He has
6 graciously agreed to accept an appointment to represent Petitioner
7 on this appeal.

8 Accordingly, the Court appoints James Brosnahan, Esq. to
9 represent Petitioner on appeal of this petition. The Federal
10 Public Defender's office shall prepare the documents necessary for
11 payment under the Criminal Justice Act.

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13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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15 Dated: September 3, 2010

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19 United States District Judge
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