

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

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LEROY PAUL LUJAN,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
BEN CURRY, Warden,  
Respondent.

No. C 09-0462 CW (PR)  
ORDER REGARDING  
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

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On September 17, 2010, the Court granted Leroy Paul Lujan's pro se Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 challenging a January 25, 2006 decision of the California Board of Parole Hearings to deny him parole. (Doc. No. 8.) On September 27, 2010, Respondent filed a notice of appeal. (Doc. No. 11.)

In the interests of justice, the Court is authorized to appoint counsel to a habeas petitioner who is financially unable to obtain representation. See 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(g). Thus, if Petitioner would like to be represented by counsel and cannot afford to retain counsel, he may submit a motion for appointment of counsel along with a completed in forma pauperis application, a copy of which is enclosed, for the Court's consideration.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 10/4/2010

  
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CLAUDIA WILKEN  
United States District Judge

United States District Court  
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4 LEROY PAUL LUJAN,

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 BEN CURRY et al,

8 Defendant.

Case Number: CV09-00462 CW

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

9 I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court,  
10 Northern District of California.

11 That on October 4, 2010, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, and **in forma pauperis**  
12 **application**, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter  
13 listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office  
14 delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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20 Dated: October 4, 2010

21 Richard W. Wiekling, Clerk  
22 By: Nikki Riley, Deputy Clerk  
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