

1 Here, Petitioner asserts five claims for relief: (1) that he
2 received constitutionally ineffective assistance of counsel;
3 (2) that the prosecutor committed prejudicial misconduct in
4 violation of the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments; (3) that the
5 trial court's admission of the two taped statements between
6 Petitioner and his girlfriend violated his Fifth and Fourteenth
7 Amendment rights; (4) that the trial court's admission of evidence
8 of threats against witnesses violated his constitutional rights;
9 and (5) that the trial court failed to investigate sufficiently a
10 claim of jury tampering. (Pet. at 6.)

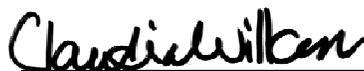
11 The Court finds that the appointment of counsel is warranted
12 in this action and that Mr. Kutchins is already familiar with the
13 facts of the case. Therefore, the Court appoints Mr. Kutchins to
14 represent Petitioner in this action. The motion for appointment
15 of counsel (docket no. 11) is GRANTED. Counsel should seek
16 reimbursement pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d) and (e) via the
17 Federal Public Defender's Office.

18 In light of this Order appointing counsel, the Court will
19 GRANT Petitioner's counsel an extension of time to file a
20 traverse. Petitioner's traverse is due on May 13, 2011. The
21 matter will thereafter be submitted on the papers.

22 The Clerk of the Court shall send a copy of this Order to
23 A.J. Kutchins, P.O. Box 5138, Berkeley, California 94705, to
24 Petitioner, to the Federal Public Defender, and to Respondent.

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 DATED: 3/25/2011

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28 CLAUDIA WILKEN
United States District Judge

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE
3 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

4 JAMES LAMONT BALDWIN,

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 DERRAL ADAMS et al,

8 Defendant.

Case Number: CV09-04749 CW

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

11 That on March 25, 2011, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said
12 copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing
13 said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle
14 located in the Clerk's office.

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27 Dated: March 25, 2011

28 Richard W. Wieking, Clerk
By: Nikki Riley, Deputy Clerk