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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

JEETE LEE,

Petitioner,

vs.

MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of the  
Department of Homeland Security;  
ALBERTO GONZALES, Attorney General;  
RON SMITH, Director of San Diego Field  
Office, U.S. Immigration and Customs  
Enforcement; ANTHONY CERONE,  
Officer-in-charge,

Respondents.

CASE NO. 07CV1879 JLS (WMc)

ORDER (1) REQUIRING RESPONSE  
TO PETITION and (2) GRANTING  
MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
COUNSEL

(Doc. No. 2)

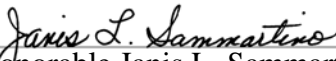
On September 25, 2007, petitioner Jeete Lee, an immigration detainee, filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. (Doc. No. 1.) Having reviewed the petition, respondents are hereby **ORDERED** to file and serve a response to the petition no later than October 29, 2007. The response **SHALL INCLUDE** all documents relevant to the issues raised in the petition. Should petitioner wish to reply to the response, he **SHALL REPLY** no later than December 3, 2007. The matter will be deemed under submission at that time, and the parties shall await further order from this Court.

Petitioner has also filed a motion for appointment of counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. (Doc. No. 2.) Section 3006A(a)(2)(b) provides, when the Court determines that “the

1 interests of justice so require,” the Court may appoint counsel for financially eligible individuals  
2 who are seeking relief under § 2241. The Court finds the appointment of counsel is appropriate in  
3 this case. Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc., has requested to be appointed to represent  
4 petitioner in this matter. [Lopez Decla. ISO Motion.] The Court therefore **GRANTS** petitioner’s  
5 motion for appointment of counsel and **APPOINTS** Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc. to  
6 represent him.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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9 DATED: October 2, 2007

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12 Honorable Janis L. Sammartino  
13 United States District Judge  
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