

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
PENSACOLA DIVISION**

ISAAC LITHARIO PETERSON

VS

CASE NO. 3:09cv177-LC/MD

ERIC M SHAUGHNESSY, et al.

**REFERRAL AND ORDER**

Referred to Judge Lacey Collier on June 2, 2009

Motion/Pleadings: MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

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RESPONSES:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Stipulated \_\_\_\_\_ Joint Pldg.

\_\_\_\_\_ Unopposed \_\_\_\_\_ Consented

WILLIAM M. McCOOL, CLERK OF COURT

/s/Donna Bajzik

LC (1 OR 2)

Deputy Clerk: Donna Bajzik

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the foregoing, it is ORDERED this 5th day of June, 2009, that:

- (a) The relief requested is **DENIED**.
- (b) The appointment of counsel in civil cases is “a privilege that is justified in only by exceptional circumstances, such as where the facts and legal issues are so novel or complex as to require the assistance of a trained practitioner.” *Poole v. Lambert*, 819 F.2d 1025, 1028 (11th Cir. 1987). This case does not meet those exceptional requirements.

s/L.A. Collier

LACEY A. COLLIER  
Senior United States District Judge