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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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8 KEVIN JAMES LISLE,

9 Petitioner,

2:03-cv-01005-JCM-CWH

10 vs.

ORDER11 TIMOTHY FILSON, *et al.*,

12 Respondents.

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15 In this capital habeas corpus action, the petitioner, Kevin James Lisle, filed a third amended
16 petition for writ of habeas corpus on October 21, 2016 (ECF No. 197). Respondents filed a motion
17 to dismiss on March 20, 2017 (ECF No. 216). Lisle filed an opposition to the motion to dismiss on
18 August 11, 2017 (ECF No. 232). On that date, Lisle also filed a motion for leave to conduct
19 discovery (ECF No. 236), a motion for orders for medical examination and site inspection (ECF No.
20 241), and a motion for evidentiary hearing (ECF No. 239).

21 On August 14, 2017, Lisle's counsel filed an *ex parte* Motion to Withdraw or for
22 Appointment of Conflict Counsel (ECF No. 243 (sealed)). The Court granted that motion, and
23 appointed separate counsel for Lisle for the limited purpose of supplementing Lisle's opposition to
24 respondents' motion to dismiss, to assert certain arguments regarding the issue of equitable
25 tolling of the statute of limitations (ECF Nos. 246, 247 (sealed)). The appointed separate counsel,
26 A. Richard Ellis, appeared for Lisle on September 6, 2017 (ECF No. 248).

