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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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BRIAN KERRY O'KEEFE,)	
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Petitioner - Appellant,)	No. 12-15271
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vs.)	2:11-cv-2109-JCM-VCF
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DOUG GILLESPIE, Sheriff, et al.,)	
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Respondents - Appellees.)	

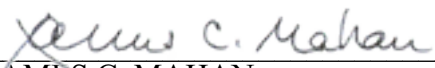
ORDER

On May 9, 2012, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit granted appellant's motion for appointment of counsel in this appeal from the denial of a 28 U.S.C. §2254 petition for writ of habeas corpus (#18). Therefore;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the federal public defender (411 E. Bonneville Avenue, Suite 250, Las Vegas, NV 89101, phone number 702-388-6577) is appointed as counsel under the Criminal Justice Act to represent petitioner-appellant Brian Kerry O'Keefe.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to the order of the United States Court of Appeals, that the clerk of court is directed to notify the clerk of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals of this appointment at counselappointments@ca9.uscourts.gov.

DATED this 31st day of May, 2012



 JAMES C. MAHAN
 United States District Judge