There is no constitutional right to appointed counsel for a federal habeas corpus proceeding. *Pennsylvania v. Finley*, 481 U.S. 551, 555 (1987); *Bonin v. Vasquez*, 999 F.2d 425, 428 (9th Cir. 1993). The decision to appoint counsel is generally discretionary. *Chaney v. Lewis*, 801 F.2d 1191, 1196 (9th Cir. 1986), *cert. denied*, 481 U.S. 1023 (1987); *Bashor v. Risley*, 730 F.2d 1228, 1234 (9th Cir.), *cert. denied*, 469 U.S. 838 (1984). However, counsel must be appointed if the complexities of the case are such that denial of counsel would amount to a denial of due process, and where the petitioner is a person of such limited education as to be incapable of fairly presenting his claims. See *Chaney*, 801 F.2d at 1196; *see also Hawkins v. Bennett*, 423 F.2d 948 (8th Cir. 1970). Petitioner presents a lengthy, but clearly pled petition. His work does not indicate a lack of education of any incapacity. The motion for counsel shall be denied.

The motion for evidentiary hearing shall also be denied at this time. Once the matter has proceeded further, the Court will determine if such a hearing is required under 28 U.S.C. § 2554(e)(2).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion for Permission to File Petition in Excess of Page Limits (ECF No. 2) is GRANTED. Clerk shall FILE and ELECTRONICALLY SERVE the petition (ECF No. 1-1, 1-2) upon the respondents.

entry of this order within which to answer, or otherwise respond to, the petition. In their answer or other response, respondents shall address any claims presented by petitioner in his petition as well as any claims presented by petitioner in any Statement of Additional Claims. Respondents shall raise all potential affirmative defenses in the initial responsive pleading, including lack of exhaustion and procedural default. Successive motions to dismiss will not be entertained. If an answer is filed, respondents shall comply with the requirements of Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Proceedings in the United States District Courts under 28 U.S.C. §2254. If an answer is filed, petitioner shall have forty-five (45) days from the date of service of the answer to file a reply.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, henceforth, petitioner shall serve upon the 2 Attorney General of the State of Nevada a copy of every pleading, motion, or other document he 3 submits for consideration by the Court. Petitioner shall include with the original paper submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the document was mailed to the 4 5 Attorney General. The Court may disregard any paper that does not include a certificate of service. 6 After respondents appear in this action, petitioner shall make such service upon the particular Deputy 7 Attorney General assigned to the case. 8 IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that any state court record exhibits filed by 9 respondents herein shall be filed with a separate index of exhibits identifying the exhibits by number 10 or letter. The CM/ECF attachments that are filed shall further be identified by the number or 11 numbers (or letter or letters) of the exhibits in the attachment. The hard copy of any additional state 12 court record exhibits shall be forwarded – for this case – to the staff attorneys in Reno. 13 **IT FURTHER IS ORDERED** the Motion for Appointment of Counsel (ECF No. 3) is **DENIED**. 14 15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Motion for Evidentiary Hearing (ECF No. 4) 16 is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. 17 DATED: March 21, 2012 18 19 20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 21 22 23 24 25 26