



1 closing his practice in Nevada (ECF No. 19). Next, the court appointed CJA counsel  
2 Julian Gregory. *Id.* On March 20, 2017, the court granted Gregory's motion to withdraw  
3 as counsel in light of Gregory's diagnosis with a medical condition that precluded his  
4 effective representation of Holden (ECF No. 26). The court then appointed Gia A.  
5 McGillivray as counsel. *Id.* McGillivray moves to file a second-amended petition (ECF  
6 No. 32).

7 In light of the history of Holden's representation in this case, and mindful that he  
8 is serving a term of life without the possibility of parole, the court grants the motion for  
9 leave to file a second-amended petition. Respondents shall file a responsive  
10 pleading—including potentially a motion to dismiss—to the second amended petition  
11 (ECF No. 33).

12 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that petitioner's motion for leave to file a second-  
13 amended petition (ECF No. 32) is **GRANTED**.

14 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that respondents shall have **thirty (30) days**  
15 following the date of entry of this order within which to answer, or otherwise respond to,  
16 the second-amended petition (ECF No. 33).

17 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that petitioner shall have **thirty (30) days** following  
18 service of the response to file and serve petitioner's response.

19 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that respondents' motion for extension of time to file  
20 an answer to the first-amended petition (ECF No. 34) is **DENIED** as moot.

21 DATED: April 24, 2018.

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25 ANDREW P. GORDON  
26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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