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6	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7	DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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9	ROBERT BINFORD,
10	Petitioner,) 3:08-cv-00360-LRH-VPC
11	vs. ORDER
12	JACK PALMER, <i>et al.</i> ,
13	Respondents.
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15	This action is a <i>pro se</i> petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, by
16	Robert Binford, a prisoner at Nevada's Lovelock Correctional Center. This matter comes before the
17	Court on the merits of the petition.
18	I. Procedural History
19	The State filed a criminal complaint on March 30, 2005, and an amended criminal complaint
20	on April 13, 2005, charging petitioner with three counts of sexual assault with a minor under
21	fourteen years of age; two counts of lewdness with a child under the age of fourteen, and one count
22	of open or gross lewdness. (Exhibits 4 & 5). ¹ The State filed an information in the district court on
23	June 1, 2005. (Exhibit 8). On February 23, 2006, the State filed an amended information and a
24	guilty plea agreement, pursuant to negotiations with petitioner. (Exhibits 11 & 12). Pursuant to the
25	agreement, petitioner agreed to plead guilty to one "category A" felony count of lewdness with a
26	child under the age of fourteen, and both parties jointly agreed to recommend a sentence of life with
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	¹ The exhibits referenced in this order are found in the Court's record at ECF Nos. 12 and 14.

parole eligibility after ten years. (Exhibit 12). On April 10, 2006, petitioner was sentenced to life in
 prison with parole eligibility after ten years, with 54 days credit for time served. (Exhibit 14). The
 judgment of conviction and guilty plea were filed on April 12, 2006. (Exhibit 15). Petitioner did not
 appeal the judgment.

5 On January 31, 2007, petitioner filed a *pro per* motion to correct illegal sentence. (Exhibit
6 18). On March 14, 2007, the state district court denied the motion. (Exhibit 20).

On March 13, 2007, petitioner filed a *pro per* post-conviction habeas petition in state court.
(Exhibit 22). The state district court denied the petition on June 27, 2007. (Exhibit 27). Petitioner
filed a notice of appeal from the denial of his state habeas petition. (Exhibit 31). The Nevada
Supreme Court affirmed the denial of petitioner's state habeas petition, by order filed June 6, 2008.
(Exhibit 33).

On January 28, 2008, petitioner filed another motion to modify judgment and vacate
sentence. (Exhibit 35). The state district court filed an order denying the motion on February 20,
2008. (Exhibit 37). Petitioner filed a notice of appeal from the denial of the motion. (Exhibit 38).
On October 15, 2008, the Nevada Supreme Court affirmed the district court's denial of the motion.
(Order, ECF No. 12, at pp. 39-42, Exhibit G).

On June 27, 2008, this Court received petitioner's *pro se* federal habeas petition. (ECF Nos.
1 & 6). Petitioner's petition consists of a copy of the state post-conviction habeas petition. (ECF
No. 6; Exhibits 22 & 23). On November 10, 2008, petitioner filed a document entitled "amended
petition." (ECF No. 12). By order filed May 22, 2009, this Court ruled that the "amended petition"
(ECF No. 12) is construed as a statement of additional claims, as it only challenges the Nevada
Supreme Court's October 15, 2008 order affirming the state district court's denial of petitioner's
motion to modify judgment and vacate sentence. (ECF No. 18, at p. 2).

Respondents filed a motion to dismiss on November 13, 2008. (ECF No. 12). By order filed
May 22, 2009, this Court denied in part and granted in part, the motion to dismiss. (ECF No. 18).
The Court ruled that the petition (ECF No. 6), which incorporated petitioner's state post-conviction
habeas petition, was proper. The Court ruled that the grounds in the federal petition (ECF No. 6),

and the "amended petition," construed as a statement of additional claims (ECF No. 12), were
 exhausted in state court. The Court further ruled that Grounds 1-5 and Ground 6(u) were
 procedurally defaulted in state court and barred from review by this Court. Grounds 1-5 and Ground
 6(u) of the federal habeas petition were dismissed with prejudice. Respondents were directed to file
 an answer to the remaining grounds of the federal petition (ECF No. 6), and the "amended petition,"
 construed as a statement of additional claims (ECF No. 12). (Order, ECF No. 18).

Respondents have filed an answer to the remaining grounds, which include Grounds 6 and 7
of the petition, and the statement of additional claims (supplemental claim). (ECF No. 21).
Petitioner has filed a traverse, which is construed as a reply to the answer. (ECF No. 22). Attached
to petitioner's traverse is a motion for the appointment of counsel. (ECF No. 22, at pp. 19-22).

11 II. Second Motion for Appointment of Counsel

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12 Attached to the traverse is petitioner's second motion for the appointment of counsel. (ECF 13 No. 22, at pp. 19-22). 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 14 15 425, 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, 16 17 730 F.2d 1228, 1234 (9th Cir.), cert. denied, 469 U.S. 838 (1984). By order filed September 22, 18 2008, this Court denied petitioner's first motion for the appointment of counsel. (ECF No. 11). 19 There is nothing in the instant motion for the appointment of counsel that causes this Court to alter 20 its prior denial of counsel. The petition on file in this action is well-written and sufficiently clear in presenting the issues that petitioner wishes to bring. The issues in this case are not complex. 21 22 Counsel is not justified in this instance. The motion for appointment of counsel is denied. 23 **III. Federal Habeas Corpus Standards** 24 The Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act ("AEDPA"), at 28 U.S.C. § 2254(d), 25 provides the legal standard for the Court's consideration of this habeas petition: 26

An application for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of a person in custody pursuant to the judgment of a State court shall not be granted with respect to any claim that was adjudicated on the merits in State court proceedings unless the adjudication of the claim – (1) resulted in a decision that was contrary to, or involved an unreasonable application of, clearly established Federal law, as determined by the Supreme Court of the United States; or

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(2) resulted in a decision that was based on an unreasonable determination of the facts in light of the evidence presented in the State court proceeding.

6 The AEDPA "modified a federal habeas court's role in reviewing state prisoner applications 7 in order to prevent federal habeas 'retrials' and to ensure that state-court convictions are given effect 8 to the extent possible under law." Bell v. Cone, 535 U.S. 685, 693-694 (2002). A state court 9 decision is contrary to clearly established Supreme Court precedent, within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. 10 § 2254, "if the state court applies a rule that contradicts the governing law set forth in [the Supreme 11 Court's] cases" or "if the state court confronts a set of facts that are materially indistinguishable from 12 a decision of [the Supreme Court] and nevertheless arrives at a result different from [the Supreme 13 Court's] precedent." Lockyer v. Andrade, 538 U.S. 63, 73 (2003) (quoting Williams v. Taylor, 529 U.S. 362, 405-406 (2000) and citing Bell v. Cone, 535 U.S. 685, 694 (2002)). 14

A state court decision is an unreasonable application of clearly established Supreme Court
precedent, within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 2254(d), "if the state court identifies the correct
governing legal principle from [the Supreme Court's] decisions but unreasonably applies that
principle to the facts of the prisoner's case." *Lockyer v. Andrade*, 538 U.S. at 75 (quoting *Williams*,
529 U.S. at 413). The "unreasonable application" clause requires the state court decision to be more
than merely incorrect or erroneous; the state court's application of clearly established federal law
must be objectively unreasonable. *Id.* (quoting *Williams*, 529 U.S. at 409).

In determining whether a state court decision is contrary to, or an unreasonable application of
federal law, this Court looks to the state courts' last reasoned decision. *See Ylst v. Nunnemaker*, 501
U.S. 797, 803-04 (1991); *Shackleford v. Hubbard*, 234 F.3d 1072, 1079 n.2 (9th Cir. 2000), *cert. denied*, 534 U.S. 944 (2001). Moreover, "a determination of a factual issue made by a State court
shall be presumed to be correct," and the petitioner "shall have the burden of rebutting the
presumption of correctness by clear and convincing evidence." 28 U.S.C. § 2254(e)(1).

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IV. Discussion

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A. Ground Six of the Petition

In Ground Six, petitioner claims several instances of ineffective assistance of counsel. (ECF No. 6, at pp. 47-52).

5 Ineffective assistance of counsel claims are governed by the two-part test announced in Strickland v. Washington, 466 U.S. 668 (1984). In Strickland, the Supreme Court held that a 6 7 petitioner claiming ineffective assistance of counsel has the burden of demonstrating that (1) the 8 attorney made errors so serious that he or she was not functioning as the "counsel" guaranteed by the 9 Sixth Amendment, and (2) that the deficient performance prejudiced the defense. Williams v. Taylor, 529 U.S. 362, 390-391 (2000) (citing Strickland, 466 U.S. at 687). To establish 10 11 ineffectiveness, the defendant must show that counsel's representation fell below an objective 12 standard of reasonableness. *Id.* To establish prejudice, the defendant must show that there is a 13 reasonable probability that, but for counsel's unprofessional errors, the result of the proceeding would have been different. Id. A reasonable probability is "probability sufficient to undermine 14 15 confidence in the outcome." Id. Additionally, any review of the attorney's performance must be 16 "highly deferential" and must adopt counsel's perspective at the time of the challenged conduct, in 17 order to avoid the distorting effects of hindsight. Strickland, 466 U.S. at 689. It is the petitioner's 18 burden to overcome the presumption that counsel's actions might be considered sound trial strategy. 19 Id.

20 Ineffective assistance of counsel under *Strickland* requires a showing of deficient performance of counsel resulting in prejudice, "with performance being measured against an 21 22 'objective standard of reasonableness,'... 'under prevailing professional norms.'" Rompilla v. 23 Beard, 545 U.S. 374, 380 (2005) (quotations omitted). If the state court has already rejected an 24 ineffective assistance claim, a federal habeas court may only grant relief if that decision was contrary 25 to, or an unreasonable application of the Strickland standard. See Yarborough v. Gentry, 540 U.S. 1, 26 5 (2003). There is a strong presumption that counsel's conduct falls within the wide range of 27 reasonable professional assistance. Id.

Most of the challenges to counsel's actions in Ground Six pertain to a failure to investigate 1 2 the case prior to entry of the plea, or a failure to prepare for sentencing. (Id.). The Nevada Supreme 3 Court addressed each subpart of Ground Six in its order of affirmance. (Exhibit 33, at pp. 3-17). As 4 to each claim, the Nevada Supreme Court found that petitioner's claim was conclusory and petitioner 5 failed to demonstrate that his counsel was deficient or that he was prejudiced. (Id.). For example, in Ground 6(a), petitioner alleged that counsel failed to seek a competency hearing. Petitioner alleged 6 7 that he could not assist his attorney if he "didn't understand or recognize the important aspects of the case and or his own actions." (ECF No. 6, at p. 34; Exhibit 22, at p. 14). The Nevada Supreme 8 9 Court found that petitioner failed to demonstrate that, if his counsel had investigated his competency, 10 the state district court would have found him incompetent or that he would have refused to plead 11 guilty. (Exhibit 33, at p. 3).

As to the remaining subparts of Ground Six, the Nevada Supreme Court found that petitioner failed to specify how counsel erred, or how the result of his conviction would have been different in the absence of the alleged errors. As to each subpart, the Nevada Supreme Court found that petitioner failed to demonstrate that his counsel was deficient or that he was prejudiced as a result of the alleged deficiencies of counsel. (Exhibit 33, at pp. 3-17).

17 The Nevada Supreme Court also ruled that several subclaims were belied by the record. For
18 example, in Ground 6(s) petitioner alleged that counsel was ineffective for allowing him to be
19 subject to lifetime supervision. The Nevada Supreme Court found that the plea agreement advised
20 petitioner that he was subject to lifetime supervision. (Exhibit 33, at p. 15). Similarly, in Ground
21 6(g), petitioner claimed that he was told the court would not consider the facts and circumstances of
22 his crime if he pled guilty. The Nevada Supreme Court found that petitioner admitted in his plea
23 agreement that he was not promised leniency in exchange for his plea. (Exhibit 33, at p. 8).

This Court has reviewed each subclaim raised in Ground Six, and has reviewed the Nevada
Supreme Court's exhaustive discussion of each subclaim. The Nevada Supreme Court cited to and
applied the correct federal standard for ineffective assistance of counsel, *Strickland v. Washington*,
466 U.S. 668 (1984), and *Hill v. Lockhart*, 474 U.S. 52 (1985). (Exhibit 33, at p. 2 and pp. 3-17).

1	The Nevada Supreme Court denied relief as to each subclaim of Ground Six, finding that petitioner
2	failed to demonstrate that his counsel was deficient and that he failed to demonstrate that he was
3	prejudiced. The factual findings of the state court are presumed correct. 28 U.S.C. § 2254(e)(1).
4	Petitioner has failed to meet his burden of proving that the state court's ruling was contrary to, or
5	involved an unreasonable application of, clearly established federal law, as determined by the United
6	States Supreme Court, or that the ruling was based on an unreasonable determination of the facts in
7	light of the evidence presented in the state court proceeding. This Court denies habeas relief as to
8	the entirety of Ground Six.
9	B. Ground Seven of the Petition
10	In Ground Seven, petitioner claims that he was coerced or misled into pleading guilty by his
11	attorney. (ECF No. 6, at pp. 52-56).
12	The application of the Strickland test where ineffectiveness of counsel is alleged to invalidate
13	a plea has been defined as follows:
14	[T]he two-part <i>Strickland v. Washington</i> test applies to challenges to guilty pleas based on ineffective assistance of counsel. In the context
15	of guilty pleas, the first half of the <i>Strickland v. Washington</i> test is nothing more than a restatement of the standard of attorney
16	competence already set forth in <i>Tollett v. Henderson, supra</i> , and <i>McMann v. Richardson, supra</i> . The second, or "prejudice,"
17	requirement, on the other hand, focuses on whether counsel's constitutionally ineffective performance affected the outcome of the
18	plea process. In other words, in order to satisfy the "prejudice" requirement, the defendant must show that there is a reasonable
19	probability that, but for counsel's errors, he would not have pleaded guilty and would have insisted on going to trial.
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21	Hill v. Lockhart, 474 U.S. 52, 58 (1985). The modified Strickland prejudice standard in guilty plea
22	cases asks whether there is a probability that, but for counsel's alleged errors, defendant would not
23	have pleaded guilty, but would have insisted on going to trial. Langford v. Day, 110 F.3d 1380,
24	1387 (9 th Cir. 1997).
25	The Nevada Supreme Court rejected petitioner's claim that counsel induced him into
26	pleading guilty:
27	[A]ppellant claimed that his counsel was ineffective for inducing him to plead guilty by advising him that the district court would not
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1	consider the facts of his crime at sentencing if appellant pleaded guilty. Appellant failed to demonstrate that he was prejudiced. In the plea
2	agreement, appellant acknowledged that he was not pleading guilty as a result of any promise or leniency. At the sentencing hearing, the
3	district court acknowledged that appellant committed a crime and pleaded guilty to that crime, but specifically stated that it was 'not
4	going to go into the facts of the case.' Moreover, appellant received the sentence for which he bargained. Thus, he did not demonstrate that
5 6	he would have not pleaded guilty and would have insisted upon going to trial on the original information but for counsel's advice. Therefore, the district court did not err in denying this claim.
7	(Exhibit 33, at p. 8). In the same order, the Nevada Supreme Court again addressed petitioner's
8	claim that counsel induced him into pleading guilty:
9	[A]ppellant claimed that his counsel coerced him into plead guilty. Appellant stated that his counsel told him that he jury would convict
10	appellant of all counts if it convicted him of one count and probation was not an available sentencing option. Appellant failed to
11	demonstrate that his plea was involuntary. Appellant stated, in the plea agreement, that he was not pleading guilty as a result of threats or
12	coercion. Therefore, the district court did not err in denying the claim.
13	(Exhibit 33, at p. 18) (footnote omitted). As to Grounds 7(a-h), the Nevada Supreme Court found
14	that the claims were belied by the record. The written guilty plea and the plea canvass belie
15	petitioner's claims. As to petitioner's claim that he was coerced into signing the plea agreement, that
16	he was not told that the court would determine the sentence, or that he was unaware of the various
17	requirements of the plea agreement, the Nevada Supreme Court found all these claims belied by the
18	record, specifically, by the plea agreement. (Exhibit 33, at pp. 18-19).
19	As to Ground 7(b), in which petitioner claims that he was not advised that the state district
20	court had ultimate authority to impose his sentence, the Nevada Supreme Court found this claim
21	belied by the record. The Nevada Supreme Court noted that the plea agreement stated "that the
22	district court was the ultimate authority in imposing sentence and was not bound by the plea
23	agreement." (Exhibit 33, at p. 18). The plea agreement indeed states that the sentence is
24	"determined by the court within the limits prescribed by statute." (Exhibit 12, at p. 3).
25	As to petitioner's claim that the trial court should have explained to him that it was possible
26	that he would receive a sentence of two to twenty years in prison, this subclaim also fails. Under
27	Nevada law, a court accepting a plea must ensure that the defendant "understands the maximum

sentence" which may be imposed. Rosemond v. State, 104 Nev. 286, 288, 756 P.2d 1180 (1988); see 1 also U.S. v. Roberts, 5 F.3d 365, 368 (9th Cir. 1993) (defendant must understand maximum possible 2 penalty at entry of plea). The record establishes that petitioner knew the maximum penalty he faced 3 4 was life in prison. That is what he and the State stipulated to as the sentence. Also, petitioner 5 informed the state district court at the entry of the plea that he read and understood the plea agreement, which plainly stated that the sentence would be ten years to life in state prison. (Exhibit 6 7 13, at p. 4). As to Grounds 7(c) and 7(d), petitioner raises as error issues that are collateral in nature, 8 regarding issues that petitioner was not required to be advised of. (Exhibit 33, at pp. 19-20).

9 This Court has reviewed each subclaim raised in Ground Seven, and has reviewed the 10 Nevada Supreme Court's discussion of each subclaim. The Nevada Supreme Court cited to and 11 applied the correct federal standards for ineffective assistance of counsel and voluntariness of a plea. The Nevada Supreme Court denied relief as to each subclaim of Ground Seven. The factual findings 12 of the state court are presumed correct. 28 U.S.C. § 2254(e)(1). Petitioner has failed to meet his 13 burden of proving that the state court's ruling was contrary to, or involved an unreasonable 14 15 application of, clearly established federal law, as determined by the United States Supreme Court, or 16 that the ruling was based on an unreasonable determination of the facts in light of the evidence presented in the state court proceeding. This Court denies habeas relief as to the entirety of Ground 17 18 Seven.

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C. Statement of Additional Claim

20 Petitioner claims that the application of NRS 201.230, was an *ex post facto* violation because
21 he was sentenced under the 2005 version of the law. (ECF No. 12).

The *Ex Post Facto* Clause "is aimed at laws that 'retroactively alter the definition of crimes or increase the punishment for criminal acts." *Miller v. Ignacio*, 112 Nev. 930, 933, 921 P.2d 882, 883 (1996), citing *Collins v. Youngblood*, 497 U.S. 37, 43 (1990) (citation omitted). The United States Supreme Court has established a two-part test to address *ex post facto* claims. A law violates the Ex Post Facto Clause if it is (1) retroactive – it applies "to events occurring before its enactment," and (2) detrimental – it "produces a sufficient risk of increasing the measure of

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punishment attached to the covered crimes." *Weaver v. Graham*, 450 U.S. 24, 29 (1981); *Cal. Dept. of Corrections v. Morales*, 514 U.S. 499, 504 (1995); *Himes v. v. Thompson*, 336 F.3d 848, 854 (9th
Cir. 2003). "The inquiry looks to the challenged provision, and not to any special circumstances that
may mitigate its effect on the particular individual. *Weaver*, 450 U.S. at 33; *Nulph v. Faatz*, 27 F.3d
451, 455-56 (9th Cir. 1994).

Changes in the law that are merely procedural will withstand scrutiny, as will statutes that
leave unaffected the "crime for which . . . defendant was indicted, the punishment prescribed
therefor, and the quantity or the degree of proof necessary to establish his guilt." *Dobbert v. Florida*,
432 U.S. 282, 294 (1977). A law does not violate the clause if it "creates only the most speculative
and attenuated risk of increasing the measure of punishment attached to the covered crimes." *Morales*, 514 U.S. at 513.

Petitioner raised this claim, and the Nevada Supreme Court rejected it, in the order filed October 15, 2008. (Order, ECF No. 12, at pp. 39-42, Exhibit G). The Nevada Supreme Court noted that the information under which petitioner entered his plea stated that the crime occurred "between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2004." (ECF No. 12, p. 41, n. 7). The Nevada Supreme Court also noted that petitioner received the sentence to which he had stipulated, which included the dismissal of several more serious charges. (ECF No. 12, p. 41).

Nevada's statute against lewdness with a child under the age of 14, NRS 201.230, was
amended in 1999, 2003, and 2005. In 1999, the law provided that the only available sentence was
life in prison. In 2003, this was amended, such that a sentence of ten years to life was available, or, a
sentence of 20 years with parole eligibility after two years had been served. In 2005, the "two to
twenty" provision was eliminated, returning the sole available sentence to that of ten years to life in
prison. NRS 201.30, 1999, 2003, and 2005 Amendments; Exhibit 41. As such, the only time that a
sentence of years was available was the period of time between 2003 and 2005.

Assuming *arguendo*, that petitioner's claim of being sentenced under the 2005 version of the statute is correct, the 2005 version of the statute is essentially the same as the 1999 version. As a practical matter, petitioner was not subjected to retroactive application of the 2005 statute. While petitioner may have been subjected to provisions similar to the 1999 statute, that was permissible
 given the date range of the crimes to which he pled. Additionally, the Nevada Supreme Court
 determined that petitioner failed to show that he would have insisted on going to trial on the original
 charges "had he known of a lesser available sentence." (Exhibit 33, at p. 11). Petitioner's sentence
 was the product of a knowing and voluntary plea agreement which dismissed many other more
 serious charges.

7 Petitioner has not demonstrated that the 2005 version of NRS 201.230 was applied 8 retroactively to him and that it was detrimental such that it "produce[d] a sufficient risk of increasing 9 the measure of punishment attached to the covered crimes." Weaver v. Graham, 450 U.S. 24, 29 10 (1981); Cal. Dept. of Corrections v. Morales, 514 U.S. 499, 504 (1995). Petitioner has also failed to 11 meet his burden of proving that the state court's ruling was contrary to, or involved an unreasonable application of, clearly established federal law, as determined by the United States Supreme Court, or 12 that the ruling was based on an unreasonable determination of the facts in light of the evidence 13 presented in the state court proceeding. This Court denies habeas relief as to petitioner's ex post 14 facto claim and as to the entirety of petitioner's additional statement of claim (ECF No. 12). 15

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V. Certificate of Appealability

17 In order to proceed with an appeal, petitioner must receive a certificate of appealability. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1); Fed. R. App. P. 22; 9th Cir. R. 22-1; Allen v. Ornoski, 435 F.3d 946, 950-951 18 (9th Cir. 2006); see also United States v. Mikels, 236 F.3d 550, 551-52 (9th Cir. 2001). Generally, a 19 20 petitioner must make "a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right" to warrant a 21 certificate of appealability. Id.; 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 483-84 22 (2000). "The petitioner must demonstrate that reasonable jurists would find the district court's 23 assessment of the constitutional claims debatable or wrong." Id. (quoting Slack, 529 U.S. at 484). In 24 order to meet this threshold inquiry, the petitioner has the burden of demonstrating that the issues are 25 debatable among jurists of reason; that a court could resolve the issues differently; or that the questions are adequate to deserve encouragement to proceed further. Id. This Court has considered 26 27 the issues raised by petitioner, with respect to whether they satisfy the standard for issuance of a

1	certificate of appealability, and determines that none meet that standard. The Court will therefore
2	deny petitioner a certificate of appealability.
3	VI. Conclusion
4	IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that petitioner's second motion for the appointment of
5	counsel (ECF No. 22, at pp. 19-22) is DENIED.
6	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petition for a writ of habeas corpus (ECF No. 6) and
7	petitioner's additional statement of claim (ECF No. 12) are DENIED .
8	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner is DENIED A CERTIFICATE OF
9	APPEALABILITY.
10	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk SHALL ENTER JUDGMENT
11	ACCORDINGLY.
12	Dated this 13th day of June, 2011.
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15	UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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