IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

LARRY RAIFSNIDER, Petitioner	: CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:10-CV-2525
	: (Judge Conner)
v.	:
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY	:
GENERAL, FEDERAL BUREAU	:
OF PRISONS , and RONNIE HOLT ,	:
Respondents	:

ORDER

AND NOW, this 15th day of December, 2010, upon consideration of the

emergency petition (Doc. 1) for a writ of mandamus, filed by petitioner Larry

Raifsnider ("Raifsnider"), and upon further consideration of the order of court (Doc.

3) dated December 13, 2010, wherein the court scheduled a hearing on the petition

and provided that counsel for Raifsnider shall be appointed by future order, it is

hereby ORDERED that:

- Thomas Thornton, Esquire, of the Federal Public Defender's office, 100 Chestnut Street, Suite 306, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101, telephone number (717) 782-2237, is appointed to represent Raifsnider in the above-captioned case.
- 2. The Clerk of Court is directed to forward all necessary materials to Thomas Thornton, Esquire, as soon as possible.

S/ Christopher C. Conner CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER United States District Judge