

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

YONAS GUGSA,

Petitioner,

Case No. C17-1051-JCC-JPD

V.

ORDER APPOINTING FEDERAL  
PUBLIC DEFENDER

JEFFERSON SESSIONS, et al.,

## Respondents.

This is a 28 U.S.C. § 2241 immigration habeas action. Petitioner has filed a motion to  
appoint counsel. Dkt. 4. Having considered petitioner's request, his financial eligibility, and the  
contents of the record, the Court finds and ORDERS:

(1) The Court is in receipt of a letter from the Federal Public Defender's Office indicating that this case falls within the class of cases potentially governed by *Zadvydas v. Davis*, 533 U.S. 678 (2001). Because of the complex issues involved in this case, the interests of justice require that counsel be appointed for petitioner. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(B). As required by statute, petitioner has demonstrated that he is financially eligible for such appointment. *See id.* Accordingly, petitioner's request for appointment of counsel is GRANTED. The Court appoints the Federal Public Defender to represent petitioner in these proceedings.

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(2) The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to petitioner, to the Federal Public Defender, to counsel for respondents, and to the Honorable John C. Coughenour.

Dated this 14th day of August, 2017.

James P. Donohue  
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Chief United States Magistrate Judge