

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION

[NAME],

Civil Action No. X-X-XX-XXX
ECF
(Death Penalty Case)

Petitioner,

vs.

[NAME], Director,
Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Correctional Institutions Division,

Respondent.

ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL

On [DATE], [name of Petitioner] (“Petitioner”) filed [her/his] [*title of motion to appoint counsel*]. (Doc. #__). No opposition has been filed to this motion.

Having reviewed the motion to appoint counsel, the Court finds that Petitioner is entitled to appointment of counsel by the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 3599(a)(2). *See McFarland v. Scott*, 512 U.S. 849, 855-58, 114 S.Ct. 2568, 2572-73, 129 L.Ed.2d 666 (1994). The Court further finds that the attorney [NAME] possesses the background, knowledge, and experience to enable her to represent Petitioner with due consideration to the seriousness of the possible penalty and the unique and complex nature of the litigation, and is qualified and willing to accept this appointment as lead counsel.

Accordingly, the Court orders as follows:

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Petitioner's [*title of motion to appoint counsel*] (doc. #____) should be, and it is hereby GRANTED, and that [NAME] is hereby appointed as lead counsel to represent Petitioner in this cause. Appointed counsel are entitled to compensation in accordance with Volume VII, Chapter II, of the Guide to Judicial Policies and Procedures, which Counsel is directed to read along with the instructions for form CJA 30 in order to ensure proper compensation for time and expenses incurred herein.

A copy of this Order along with CJA 30 forms shall be provided to appointed counsel at the following addresses:

LEAD COUNSEL

[ADDRESS]

SIGNED on [DATE]

[NAME]
United States _____ Judge