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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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10 MUHAMADOU DRAMMEH,

11 Petitioner,

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13 v.

14 WARDEN OF OTAY MESA
15 DETENTION CENTER, et al.,

16 Respondents.
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Case No.: 25-cv-3412-JLS-JLB

**Status report requesting
appointment of counsel**

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19 Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc., files this status report pursuant to the
20 Court's order at ECF No. 2. Federal Defenders has spoken to Mr. Drammeh
21 regarding appointment of counsel. He confirmed he would like the assistance of
22 counsel, and that he has minimal savings and assets. Federal Defenders is able to
23 assist Mr. Drammeh and would gladly accept appointment in this case.
24 Appointment would be appropriate under 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2) and Chief
25 Judge Order No. 134 (S.D. Cal. Nov. 18, 2025).

26 Federal Defenders intends to file an amended habeas petition within 21
27 days of this Court's order at ECF No. 2, by December 26, 2025. Such an amended
28 petition will include a declaration confirming Mr. Drammeh's financial

1 qualification for appointed counsel and proceeding with a waiver of the filing fee.

2 Under Chief Judge Order No. 134, this Court need not take any further
3 action on this status report until the filing of the amended habeas petition
4 containing a sworn statement demonstrating financial eligibility, at which point
5 this Court can “issue an order confirming the appointment and fee waiver.”

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Respectfully submitted,

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9 Dated: December 11, 2025

s/ Jessie Agatstein

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