

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF
WASHINGTON

Than Dinh Le v. Pamela Bondi, et al.

Le · No. C25-2454-KKE · Decided December 8, 2025

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Western District of Washington grants Than Dinh Le's motion for appointment of counsel in his federal habeas action under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. The court finds that the case may implicate *Zadvydas v. Davis*, that the issues are complex, and that Le is financially eligible for appointed counsel.

OPINION

1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE 7 THAN DINH LE, CASE NO. C25-2454-KKE 8 Petitioner(s), ORDER
GRANTING MOTION TO 9 v. APPOINT COUNSEL 10 PAMELA BONDI, et al., 11
Respondent(s). 12 This is a federal habeas action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Petitioner Than
Dinh Le has 13 filed a motion seeking appointment of counsel in this matter.

Dkt. No. 2. The Court, having 14 considered Petitioner's motion, his financial eligibility, and the
balance of the record, finds and 15 ORDERS as follows: 16 (1) A review of Petitioner's petition
indicates that this case falls within the class of cases 17 potentially governed by *Zadvydas v.*
Davis, 533 U.S. 678 (2001).

Because of the complex issues 18 involved in this case, the interests of justice require that counsel
be appointed for Petitioner. See 19 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(B). As required by statute, Petitioner
has demonstrated financial 20 eligibility for such appointment. See *id.* Accordingly, Petitioner's
request for appointment of 21 counsel is GRANTED.

The Court appoints the Federal Public Defender to represent Petitioner in 22 these proceedings. 23
24 1 (2) The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to Petitioner, to the Federal Public Defender, 2
and to counsel for Respondents. 3 Dated this 8th day of December, 2025. 4 A 5 Kymberly K.
Evanson 6 United States District Judge 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24