

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

OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

AT SEATTLE

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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
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