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In the United States District Court **FILED** (original)  
Northern District  
Southern Division

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JAMES P. WELSH, Clerk

U.S. Dist. Ct. No. 44309

Plaintiff:  
Charles Jordan, Jr.  
Fitzharris, Warden, et al.  
Federal Training Facility  
Folsom, California  
County of California  
City of Monterey

SS: Motion and petition for appointment  
of legal Counsel.

SS: Motion and petition In re: Jordan vs Fitzharris  
No. 44309 (Oct. 27, 1965)

To: The Honorable Judge, Presiding, In The above Entitled Court.  
Petitioner:

I, Robert Charles Jordan Jr, Petitioner, do hereby say and state: that this  
action is brought in good faith, that he is a poor and indigent person and  
cannot possess the means to hire, or pay for the services of, legal Counsel in  
representing him in his cause of action.

On October 27, 1965, the Honorable George B. Harris of this Honorable  
Court did issue a 'show cause' order to the respondents on petition for writ  
which appears by petitioner (Jordan vs Fitzharris # 44309) and set the  
date of November 8, 1965 for the return. It was further ordered that the  
respondent appear November 16, 1965 before this Honorable Court in person  
in complete compliance to the said order of show cause.

Petitioner was given until November 16, 1965 to file a traverse to the  
order of respondents which petitioner intends to do, or desires to do.  
Petitioner however is a layman, unversed and unskilled at law and does  
not and does not possess the legal knowledge and/or skill necessary to  
traverse this action without legal assistance of Counsel. Petitioner has  
been enabled to prepare and file his petitions and motions thus far only  
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through the limited eyes of fellow inmates, versed in law and  
man like petitioner himself.

Petitioner respectfully requests and motions this Honorable  
Court that learned legal counsel be appointed, by this Honorable Court, to  
aid him in the presentation and prosecution of his case and cause, and  
that petitioner be aided *In Propria Persona* and *In Forma pauperis*  
with learned legal counsel at any and all hearings, reviews, or discussions  
of his case and cause and be aided and assisted by legal counsel in his  
preparation to the return of the respondent to the show cause order and all  
proceedings pending thereon. Petitioner is unskilled in the meaning,  
form or construction of a traverse and not having the skill or acumen  
necessary to construct one and the respondent having the vast legal  
knowledge and resources of the California Attorney General's office to call  
upon and petitioner having no knowledge of law could not hope to compete or  
defeat any argument presented by the trained legal officers of that office.

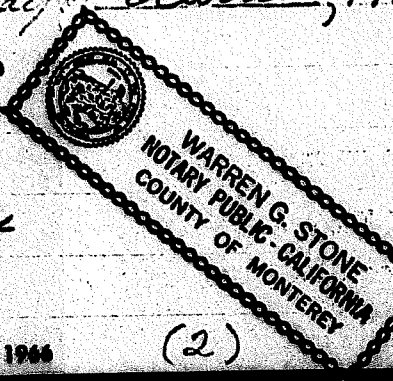
Petitioner's motion in these matters is supported in re:

- (1) *Boice vs Johnson*, 161 F.2d 705 (9th Cir. 1947) *Certiorari granted*,  
331 U.S. 804, 67 S.Ct. 1757 (1949)
- (2) *Chberg vs McLee*, 194 F.2d 178 (9th Cir.)
- (3) *Wilder vs Johnson*, 312 U.S. 275 61 S.Ct. 574, 85 L.Ed. 830
- (4) *Heaman vs Blandy*, 350 U.S. 116, 123 (1956)
- (5) *Johnson vs United States*, 352 U.S. 565
- (6) *Powell vs Alabama*, 287 U.S. 45
- (7) *Lidson vs Wainwright*, 372 U.S. 335

Dated This 29 Day of October, 1965

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 29th day of Oct  
A.D., 1965.

Warren G. Stone  
Notary Public in and for the  
County of Monterey, State of  
California. WARREN G. STONE  
My Commission Expires Jan. 28, 1966



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*In Propria Persona*  
*In Forma Pauperis*