

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

CHRIS J. JACOBS III,

Petitioner,

v.

PETER HUIBREGTSE,

Respondent.

ORDER

10-cv-805-bbc

In a January 26, 2011 order, I dismissed the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by petitioner Chris Jacobs III because he had not obtained an order from the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit authorizing him to file a second or successive application for habeas relief. Following that order, petitioner has submitted a motion for appointment of counsel as well as several follow-up letters. Petitioner states that if he had an attorney, he could better develop his arguments and obtain an order authorizing a successive habeas petition.

It is unclear whether petitioner seeks counsel in this court or the court of appeals, but either way, the motion must be denied. The present case has been dismissed and there is nothing further to litigate, making appointment of counsel unnecessary. To the extent

petitioner wants counsel to obtain an order from the court of appeals, the motion is not properly raised in this court. If petitioner wants appointed counsel to assist him in filing his motion, he will have to make his request directly to the court of appeals.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Chris Jacobs's motion for appointment of counsel, dkt. #12, is DENIED.

Entered this 11th day of July, 2011.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB

District Judge