IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

JAMES A. SMITH,

Petitioner,

ORDER

V.

06-C-375-S

RICHARD SCHNEITER,

Respondent.

Petitioner filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus. He moves for appointment of counsel.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3006A (a)(2)(B), an attorney may be appointed for any financially eligible person seeking relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 when the Court determines that the interest of justice so requires. The Court finds in this case that the interest of justice does not require appointment of counsel.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel is DENIED.

Entered this 13^{th} day of March, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

JOHN C. SHABAZ

District Judge