

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

JACOB M. BAKER,

Petitioner,

v.

GREG GRAMS,

Respondent.

ORDER

06-C-485-S

Petitioner 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. Based on the petitioner's ability to represent himself the Court finds that the interest of justice does not require appointment of counsel.

Both the response and the reply were filed on the same day. Petitioner states that he had not received the response when he filed his reply. Accordingly, the Court will allow petitioner to file an amended reply not later than October 15, 2006.

ORDER

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

Baker v. Grams, 06-C-485-S

IT IS ORDERED that petitioner may file his amended reply not later than October 15, 2006.

Entered this 29th day of September, 2006.

BY THE COURT:

s/

JOHN C. SHABAZ
District Judge