IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

JOSEPH N. RUSSO,

Petitioner,

ORDER

V.

07-C-096-S 05-CR-141-S

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

Petitioner filed a motion to vacate his sentence under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. 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. § 2255 when the Court determines that the interest of justice so requires. Based on the record before it the Court finds 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 6th day of March, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

JOHN C. SHABAZ

District Judge