

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

IN RE:


**APPOINTMENT OF SELECTION BOARD
PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 191(c)
(Fed. R. Civ. P. 81)**

GENERAL ORDER NO. 556

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED pursuant to Local Rule 191 (Fed. R. Civ. P. 81), that the Selection Board charged with certifying attorneys qualified for appointment in capital cases arising under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 shall consist of a representative from: (1) The Capital Habeas Unit of the Office of the Federal Defender; (2) the California Appellate Project; (3) the Habeas Corpus Resource Center; (4) the State Public Defender; and (5) a member of the State Bar. The heads, directors, or supervisors of each of these four agencies, and the Chief Judge, may designate an alternate to serve on the Selection Board without further order. The member of the State Bar shall be designated by the Chief Judge of the District Court.

This order shall supersede General Order No. 233, entered June 10, 1988, as amended by General Order No. 240, entered February 3, 1989, and General Order No. 267, entered November 21, 1990, General Order No. 505, entered February 16, 2011 and any other prior orders on the subject of appointing a Selection Board.

Date: March 18, 2015



MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR., CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT