UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. HUY CHI LUONG, Defendant.	No. 2:96-cr-00350-09 WBS ORDER

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Defendant Huy Chi Luong has filed a motion for appointment of counsel (Docket No. 1046) to assist in filing a request for compassionate release under 18 U.S.C. § 3582. There is no Sixth Amendment or statutory right to counsel for a motion under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c). United States v. Bond, Case No. LA CR94-563 JAK, 2020 WL 4340257, at *1 (C.D. Cal. Feb. 25, 2020) (citing United States v. Townsend, 98 F.3d 510, 512-13 (9th Cir. 1996); United States v. Whitebird, 55 F.3d 1007, 1010-11 (5th Cir. 1995)).

Here, defendant simply requests that counsel be

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appointed, without providing any reasons why appointment is warranted in his case. As such, defendant has not made a sufficient showing of good cause to appoint counsel to assist defendant in filing a compassionate release motion. Accordingly, the motion for appointment of counsel (Docket No. 1046) is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 20, 2021

WILLIAM B. SHUBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE