

**FOR PUBLICATION**  
**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS**  
**FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

STEVEN MARTELL COLLINS, <i>Petitioner-Appellant,</i> v. BERTRAM RICE; ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, <i>Respondents-Appellees.</i>
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No. 01-56958  
D.C. No.  
CV-98-09329-TJH  
Central District  
of California,  
Los Angeles  
ORDER

On Remand from the United States Supreme Court

Filed July 7, 2006

Before: Cynthia Holcomb Hall, Sidney R. Thomas, and  
Richard A. Paez, Circuit Judges.

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**ORDER**

Pursuant to the opinion of the Supreme Court in *Rice v. Collins*, \_\_\_ U.S. \_\_\_, 126 S.Ct. 969 (2006), the judgment of the district court is affirmed. The mandate shall issue forthwith.

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