IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

RICKY L. GRICE, #142526,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:07-CV-189MHT
	)	[WO]
	)	
KATHERINE BLANCO, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

ORDER ON MOTION

The plaintiff filed a motion for appointment of counsel on March 2, 2007 (Court Doc. No. 3). The court notes that the facts underlying the plaintiff's claims for relief are relatively simple and the law applicable to such claims is not complex. Moreover, the pleadings filed in this case establish that the plaintiff is capable of presenting the necessary elements of his claims to this court and fail to demonstrate that there are exceptional circumstances justifying appointment of counsel. *See Bass v. Perrin*, 170 F.3d 1312, 1320 (11th Cir. 1999); *Kilgo v. Ricks*, 983 F.2d 189, 193 (11th Cir. 1993); *Dean v. Barber*, 951 F.2d 1210, 1216 (11th Cir. 1992). Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the motion for appointment of counsel be and is hereby DENIED.

Done this 6th day of March, 2007.

/s/ Charles S. Coody
CHARLES S. COODY
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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