

1 In the present case, the court does not find the required exceptional circumstances. Even
2 if it is assumed that plaintiff is not well versed in the law and that he has made serious allegations
3 which, if proved, would entitle him to relief, his case is not exceptional. This court is faced with
4 similar cases almost daily. Further, at this early stage in the proceedings, the court cannot make a
5 determination that plaintiff is likely to succeed on the merits, and based on a review of the record
6 in this case, the court does not find that plaintiff cannot adequately articulate his claims. Id.

7 For the foregoing reasons, plaintiff's motion for the appointment of counsel is HEREBY
8 DENIED, without prejudice.

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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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12 Dated: February 26, 2014

/s/ Dennis L. Beck
13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE