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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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9 MICHAEL GOLDEN,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 COUNTY OF TULARE, et al.,

13 Defendants.
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1:09-CV-00263 OWW DLB

ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR
AUTHORITY TO INCUR COSTS AS
"APPOINTED COUNSEL" AND
REQUEST FOR PAYMENT (DOCS.
26 & 27)

15 On July 7, 2010, Counsel for Plaintiff, Michael Golden,
16 filed two, duplicative, "request[s] for authority to incur costs
17 (appointed counsel) and request for payment." Docs. 26 and 27.
18 Counsel apparently believes that he has been appointed by the
19 Court to represent plaintiff at the public's expense. Counsel is
20 incorrect.

21 On August 13, 2009, Plaintiff filed a motion with the self-
22 titled docket entry: "Motion to Appoint Counsel." Doc. 7.
23 However, the motion docketed was actually a "motion for order
24 approving substitution of attorney for plaintiff." *Id.* It was
25 the motions paper (not the docket entry) that was reviewed and
26 granted by Magistrate Judge Beck. Doc. 9, filed September 4,
27 2009. The September 4, 2009 order simply authorized the
28 substitution of counsel for Plaintiff, who until then was

1 representing himself. The Court has not reviewed nor granted any
2 application to appoint counsel for Mr. Golden. Accordingly,
3 Counsel's request to incur costs as "appointed counsel" is
4 DENIED. Counsel is not appointed counsel.

5 SO ORDERED

6 Dated: July 9, 2010

7 /s/ Oliver W. Wanger
8 Oliver W. Wanger
9 United States District Judge.
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