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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
67 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
89 FRANCISCO GIL, CASE NO. 1:09-CV-00552-AWI-DLB PC
10 Plaintiff, ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
11 v. REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY
12 JAMES A. YATES, et al., (DOC. 37)
13 Defendants.
1415 Plaintiff Francisco Gil ("Plaintiff") is a former state prisoner, proceeding pro se and in
16 forma pauperis in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Pending before the Court
17 is Plaintiff's motion for authorization of power of attorney for his brother. Plaintiff contends that
18 he is currently residing in Mexico, and that mail is slow and unreliable from the Court to
19 Plaintiff's residence. Plaintiff requests that the Court allow Plaintiff's brother, who resides in
20 California, to act on Plaintiff's behalf in this action. Plaintiff requests that his brother be allowed
21 to use the Court's Electronic Case Filing system.22 Non-attorneys may not represent anyone other than himself or herself in Court. *See Johns*
23 *v. County of San Diego*, 114 F.3d 874, 876 (9th Cir. 1997); *C. E. Pope Equity Trust v. United*
24 *States*, 818 F.3d 696, 697 (9th Cir. 1987). Accordingly, it is HEREBY ORDERED that
25 Plaintiff's request to designate his brother, a non-attorney, as his attorney-in-fact is DENIED.26 IT IS SO ORDERED.
2728 **Dated: January 5, 2011**

/s/ Dennis L. Beck
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE