

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10

11 THORNELL BROWN,

Case No. 1:09-cv-00573 JLT (PC)

12 Plaintiff,

ORDER GRANTING ORAL MOTION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

13 vs.

14 JAWAYNE FAMBROUGH, et al.,

15 Defendants.
16 _____/

17 Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this civil rights action
18 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff alleges that Defendants Copeland and Fambrough used excessive
19 force on him while they escorted him to the Program Office at Kern Valley State Prison on August 23,
20 2006. Plaintiff alleges also that Amoako, Peacock, Whitehead, and Yates failed to protect him from the
21 use of excessive force.

22 On March 16, 2012, the Court conducted the trial confirmation and pretrial conference in this
23 matter. At the hearing, Plaintiff reiterated his request for appointment of counsel. The Court explained
24 that this case and the level of complexity of the issues raised in it do not make is exceptional such to
25 warrant appointment of counsel. However, in discussing the pretrial issues, it became apparent to the
26 Court that Plaintiff is not capable of organizing his case sufficiently to present it in an understandable
27 fashion to a jury.

28 ///

