



1 A non-lawyer may not represent anyone but himself or herself in court. Johns v. County of San  
2 Diego, 114 F.3d 874, 877 (9th Cir. 1997); C. E. Pope Equity Trust v. United States, 818 F.2d 696, 697  
3 (9th Cir. 1987). Plaintiff is proceeding pro se in this action, which signifies that Plaintiff is acting as his  
4 own attorney in the litigation of this action. Plaintiff may not designate his brother, a non-lawyer, to  
5 substitute as his attorney-in fact. Therefore, Plaintiff's motion for the court to allow his brother to act  
6 as his representative in this action must be denied.

7 Plaintiff indicates that he will be transferred to another facility on May 4, 2012. Plaintiff is  
8 required to keep the court apprised of his current address-of-record. Local Rule 182(f). Plaintiff shall  
9 be required to file a status report and a notice of change of address within sixty days, notifying the court  
10 of his new address. Plaintiff is cautioned that absent such notice, service of documents at the prior  
11 address of the party shall be fully effective. See id. Moreover, Plaintiff's failure to comply with a court  
12 order or any Local Rule may be grounds for dismissal of the entire action. See Local Rule 110.

13 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 14 1. Plaintiff's motion for the court to allow his brother to represent him in this action is  
15 DENIED;
- 16 2. Within sixty days of the date of service of this order, Plaintiff is required to file a status  
17 report and a notice of change of address, notifying the court of his new address; and
- 18 3. Plaintiff's failure to comply with this order shall result in a recommendation that this  
19 action be dismissed.

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21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 **Dated: March 23, 2012**

/s/ Gary S. Austin  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE