

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 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 To the extent that Plaintiff seeks counsel to alleviate discovery issues involving
8 Defendants, he may request additional time from the Court or file motions to compel, if
9 necessary. Insofar as Plaintiff contends that he is being denied access to the law library and/or
10 legal copies by the prison, he may seek injunctive relief pursuant to the All Writs Act, 28 U.S.C.
11 § 1651(a).

12 For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff's motion for the appointment of counsel is HEREBY
13 DENIED, without prejudice.

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17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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19 Dated: October 2, 2013

/s/ Dennis L. Beck
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE