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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AHKEEM WILLIAMS,
Plaintiff,
v.
KIM PEDRIERO, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 1:12-cv-00606-SKO (PC)
ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL
(Doc. 123)

On July 14, 2015, Plaintiff Akheem Williams, a former state prisoner who was proceeding pro se in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, filed a motion seeking the appointment of counsel. This case is closed and there exist no grounds for the appointment of counsel by this Court. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1); *Palmer v. Valdez*, 560 F.3d 965, 970 (9th Cir. 2009); *Wilborn v. Escalderon*, 789 F.2d 1328, 1331 (9th Cir. 1986); *Storseth v. Spellman*, 654 F.2d 1349, 1353 (9th Cir. 1981). If Plaintiff wishes to seek the appointment of counsel on appeal, he must file a motion with the appellate court. By separate order, the Court directed the Clerk's Office to work up Plaintiff's motion for a certificate of appealability as a notice of appeal.

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Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion for the appointment of counsel by this Court is HEREBY DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 27, 2015

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE