

1 quotation marks omitted); Wilborn, 789 F.2d at 1331. Neither consideration is dispositive and they
2 must be viewed together. Palmer, 560 F.3d at 970 (citation and quotation marks omitted); Wilborn,
3 789 F.2d at 1331.

4 In the present case, the Court does not find the required exceptional circumstances. Even if it
5 is assumed that Plaintiff is not well versed in the law and that he has made serious allegations which, if
6 proved, would entitle him to relief, his case is not exceptional. The Court is faced with similar cases
7 almost daily. Moreover, the Court does not find that Plaintiff cannot adequately articulate his claims.

8 To the extent that Plaintiff believes that he may have difficulty in discovery, this is not grounds
9 for the appointment of counsel.

10 Therefore, Plaintiff's request for the appointment of counsel is HEREBY DENIED.

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12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 Dated: December 8, 2014

14 /s/ Dennis L. Beck
15 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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