

1 complexity of the legal issues involved.” Id. (internal quotation marks and citations omitted).

2 In the present case, the court does not find the required exceptional circumstances.
3 Even if it is assumed that plaintiff is not well versed in the law and that he has made serious
4 allegations which, if proved, would entitle him to relief, his case is not exceptional. This court is
5 faced with similar cases almost daily. Further, at this early stage in the proceedings, the court
6 cannot make a determination that plaintiff is likely to succeed on the merits, and based on a
7 review of the record in this case, the court does not find that plaintiff cannot adequately articulate
8 his claims. Id.

9 For the foregoing reasons, plaintiff’s motion for the appointment of counsel is HEREBY
10 DENIED, without prejudice.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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13 Dated: December 22, 2014

/s/ Dennis L. Beck
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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