

1 In the present case, the court does not find the required exceptional circumstances. Even if it
2 assumed that plaintiff is not well versed in the law and that he has made serious allegations which, if
3 proved, would entitle him to relief, his case is not exceptional. The legal issues present in this action
4 are not complex, and Plaintiff has thoroughly set forth his allegations in the complaint. However, at
5 this early stage in the proceedings, the Court cannot make a determination that Plaintiff is likely to
6 succeed on the merits, and based on a review of the record in this case, the court does not find that
7 plaintiff cannot adequately articulate his claims. Id.

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

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12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 Dated: August 1, 2014



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE