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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

RAYMOND A. GENTILE  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
U.S. FEDERAL MARSHAL,  
Defendant.

Case No. 1:15-cv-00943-DLB (PC)  
**ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL FOR  
LIMITED PURPOSE OF FILING AMENDED  
COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff Raymond A. Gentile (“Plaintiff”), a former federal inmate at the Lerdo Pre-Trial Facility, is proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis in this action pursuant to Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of Federal Bureau of Narcotics, 403 U.S. 388 (1971), which provides a remedy for violation of civil rights by federal actors.

The Court finds that the appointment of counsel is warranted for the limited purpose of drafting an amended complaint.<sup>1</sup> M. Greg Mullanax has been selected from the Court’s pro bono attorney panel to represent Plaintiff, and he has accepted the appointment.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. M. Greg Mullanax is appointed as counsel in the above entitled matter for the limited purpose of investigating the claim, then drafting and filing an amended complaint pursuant to the screening order.

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<sup>1</sup> The Court has screened Plaintiff’s November 24, 2015, First Amended Complaint by separate order.

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2. M. Greg Mullanax’s appointment will terminate when Plaintiff’s amended complaint is filed, or he files a notice that an amended complaint would not be appropriate.
3. Appointed counsel shall notify Sujean Park at (916) 930-4278, or via email at [spark@caed.uscourts.gov](mailto:spark@caed.uscourts.gov) if he has any questions related to the appointment.
4. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order upon M. Greg Mullanax, Law Office of M. Greg Mullanax, 2140 N. Winery Ave., Suite 101, Fresno, California 93703.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 19, 2016

/s/ Sandra M. Snyder  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE