



1 merits [and] the ability of the [plaintiff] to articulate his claims pro se in light of the complexity of the  
2 legal issues involved.” Id. (internal quotation marks and citations omitted).

3 In the present case, the Court does not find the required exceptional circumstances. Plaintiff is  
4 advised that the Court must screen complaints brought by prisoners seeking relief against a  
5 government entity or officer or employee of a government entity. 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(a). The Court  
6 has not yet screened the complaint to determine whether it sufficiently states a claim and the Court  
7 will do so in the due course. If the Court determines that Plaintiff’s complaint states a claim, the Court  
8 will issue a written order and instruct the Clerk of the Court to send Plaintiff the necessary documents  
9 to effect service. Thus, because the Court has not yet thoroughly screened the complaint pursuant to  
10 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(a), it is premature for the Court to consider Plaintiff’s motion. A brief reveal of  
11 the complaint, however, does not reveal exceptional circumstances required to warrant the  
12 appointment of counsel. Accordingly, the Court denies Plaintiff’s motion for appointment of counsel,  
13 without prejudice.

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated: July 9, 2015



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE