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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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8 SCOTT K. RICKS,) Case No.: 1:15-cv-01147-AWI-BAM (PC)
9 Plaintiff,)
10 v.) ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF’S MOTION
11 A. AUSTRIA,) FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL, AS
12 Defendant.) MOOT
13) [ECF No. 59]
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15 Plaintiff Scott K. Ricks is a state prisoner proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* in this
16 civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Currently before the Court is Plaintiff’s motion
17 for the appointment of counsel, filed on March 27, 2018. (ECF No. 59.)

18 On March 22, 2018, this Court granted summary judgment to Defendant A. Austria in
19 this case, and directed the Clerk of the Court to enter judgment in the Defendants favor and close
20 this action. (ECF No. 57.) Judgment was entered that same day. (ECF No. 58.)

21 Accordingly, Plaintiff’s motion for the appointment of counsel (ECF No. 59) is HEREBY
22 DENIED, as moot, because this action is currently closed.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: April 4, 2018

25 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
26 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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