

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

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

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

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12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 Dated: July 18, 2016



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE