2. In addition, plaintiff shall inform the court whether he wishes to request the appointment of counsel to represent him forthwith in this action in pretrial and trial proceedings and, if so, explain how this case presents exceptional circumstances warranting such appointment. Palmer v. Valdez, 560 F.3d 965, 970 (9th Cir. 2009).

Upon review of the parties' respective statements, the court will issue an order that further schedules this action, including deadlines for filing pretrial statements that address the matters set forth in Local Rule 281(b).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 21, 2014

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KENDALL J. NEWMAN

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE