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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT MITCHELL,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO. 2:08-CV-1196 RAJ

vs.

T. FELKER, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

Plaintiff is a prisoner proceeding without counsel with an action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On December 8, 2010, Mr. Mitchell filed a motion for appointment of counsel pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1). Dkt. # 53. In his motion, plaintiff stated he had located an attorney willing to assist plaintiff with his case. In a December 22, 2010 order setting a settlement conference for January 27, 2011 and appointing a settlement judge, the court instructed plaintiff to direct the attorney to contact the Eastern District’s ADR and Pro Bono Coordinator. Dkt. # 57. On January 20, 2011, attorney Rebekah Bella Evenson contacted the Eastern District’s Pro Bono Coordinator and stated she would be willing to accept a pro bono appointment representing plaintiff for the limited purpose of settlement.

1 In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

2 1. Plaintiff's motion for the appointment of counsel (Dkt. # 53) is granted to the
3 extent that it seeks appointment of counsel to assist him with the upcoming settlement
4 conference. Plaintiff may renew the motion if settlement efforts are unsuccessful.

5 2. Rebekah Bella Evenson is appointed limited purpose counsel in the above
6 entitled matter. This appointment is for the limited purpose of assisting plaintiff in settlement
7 negotiations and will terminate thirty days after completion of the January 27th settlement
8 conference, or any continuation of the settlement conference.

9 3. Rebekah Bella Evenson shall notify Sujean Park, at (916) 930-4278 or via
10 email at spark@caed.uscourts.gov, if she has any questions related to the appointment.

11 4. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order upon Rebekah
12 Evenson, Prison Law Office, 1917 5th Street, Berkeley, California 94710.

13 Dated this 20th day of January, 2011.

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17 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
18 United States District Judge
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