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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 KENNARD LEE DAVIS,  
12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 JAMES WALKER, et al.  
15 Defendants.

No. 2:08-cv-0593 KJM DAD P

16 KENNARD LEE DAVIS,  
17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 JAMES WALKER, et al.  
20 Defendants.  
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No. 2:10-cv-2139 KJM DAD P

ORDER

22 Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed the above-captioned civil rights  
23 actions seeking relief under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On March 24, 2014, this case was remanded with  
24 instructions to consider whether a guardian ad litem should be appointed. (Doc. No. 75) On  
25 October 30, 2014, the court appointed a guardian ad litem for plaintiff. (Doc. No. 81)

26 In certain exceptional circumstances, the court may request the voluntary assistance of  
27 counsel for a prisoner-plaintiff, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1). See Terrell v. Brewer, 935  
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1 F.2d 1015, 1017 (9th Cir. 1991); Wood v. Housewright, 900 F.2d 1332, 1335-36 (9th Cir. 1990).  
2 The court finds that plaintiff's legal incompetence to pursue this action pro se and the recent  
3 appointment of a guardian ad litem warrants the appointment of counsel in this case. Benjamin  
4 A. Williams has been selected from the court's pro bono attorney panel to represent plaintiff, and  
5 he has accepted the appointment.

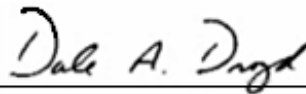
6 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

7 1. Benjamin A. Williams is appointed as counsel for plaintiff in the above entitled matters.

8 2. Appointed counsel shall notify Sujean Park at (916) 930-4278, or via email at  
9 [spark@caed.uscourts.gov](mailto:spark@caed.uscourts.gov) if he has any questions related to the appointment.

10 3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order upon Benjamin A.  
11 Williams, Jesse Ortiz Law, 980 9th Street, Suite 340, Sacramento, CA 95814.

12 Dated: November 12, 2014

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14 DALE A. DROZD  
15 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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