1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 MERRICK MOORE, No. 2:11-cv-3273 AC P 12 Plaintiff. 13 **ORDER** v. 14 L. GONZALEZ, et al., 15 Defendant. 16 17 The motion of plaintiff's appointed counsel, Mr. Weixel, to withdraw his representation of 18 plaintiff, is denied. For the reasons set forth in counsel's reply, Mr. Weixel agrees to continue his 19 representation provided that plaintiff cooperates fully with counsel. Plaintiff must meet in person 20 with Mr. Weixel at High Desert State Prison (HDSP), and assist counsel throughout all pretrial 21 proceedings and the trial of this action. Failure of plaintiff to cooperate fully with Mr. Weixel 22 will result in plaintiff proceeding in this action in pro per. Mr. Weixel may submit a request for 23 reimbursement of expenses associated with a second visit to HDSP for the purpose of consulting with plaintiff. 24 25 Plaintiff is reminded that he requested appointment of counsel and that counsel has been 26 appointed to represent him in the interests of justice. 27 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 28 1. The motion of plaintiff's counsel to withdraw his representation of plaintiff, ECF No.

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1	103, is denied; and
2	2. Plaintiff's most recent motion for appointment of counsel, ECF No. 106, is denied as
3	moot.
4	SO ORDERED.
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7	ALLISON CLAIRE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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