



1 establish exceptional circumstances that warrant a request for voluntary assistance of counsel.

2 Having considered the factors under Palmer, the court finds that plaintiff has failed to  
3 meet his burden of demonstrating exceptional circumstances warranting the appointment of  
4 counsel at this time.

5 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's February 9, 2015 motion for the  
6 appointment of counsel (ECF No. 72) is denied without prejudice.

7 Dated: February 23, 2015

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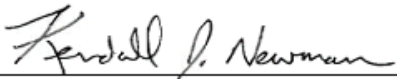
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KENDALL J. NEWMAN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE