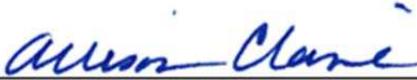


1 establish exceptional circumstances that would warrant a request for voluntary assistance of
2 counsel. In the present case, the court does not find the required exceptional circumstances.

3 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's May 4, 2015 motion for the
4 appointment of counsel (ECF No. 27) is denied.

5 DATED: May 22, 2015

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7 ALLISON CLAIRE
8 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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