

1 an extension of time. On June 26, that order was re-served on plaintiff. Therefore, his statement
2 regarding a settlement conference is due on August 11, 2019.

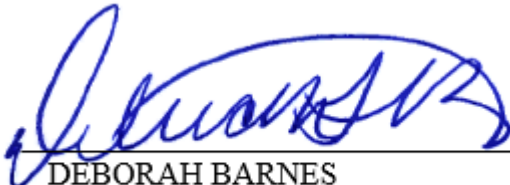
3 On July 3, plaintiff filed another request for the appointment of counsel and an expert.
4 (ECF No. 90.¹) Plaintiff states that, ideally, he would like the appointment of an attorney who is
5 also an ophthalmologist. Plaintiff identifies one such attorney. As plaintiff was informed in the
6 court's June 11 order, this court does not have the authority to appoint an expert for him.
7 Therefore, that request will, again, be denied. With respect to plaintiff's request for the
8 appointment of counsel, as plaintiff has been informed in orders denying his prior requests, this
9 court will only appoint counsel upon a showing of exceptional circumstances. (See Mar. 9, 2016
10 Order (ECF No. 19); June 27, 2016 Order (ECF No. 28); Nov. 9, 2017 Order (ECF No. 53); June
11 27, 2018 Order (ECF No. 64); Aug. 21, 2018 Order (ECF No. 70).) This court finds no
12 exceptional circumstances at this time.

13 For the foregoing reasons, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

- 14 1. Plaintiff's request for the appointment of an expert (ECF No. 90) is denied; and
- 15 2. Plaintiff's requests for the appointment of counsel (ECF Nos. 75, 90) are denied.

16 Dated: July 11, 2019

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

¹ It appears that plaintiff has another outstanding motion for the appointment of counsel (see ECF No. 75). For the reasons stated herein, that motion will be denied as well.