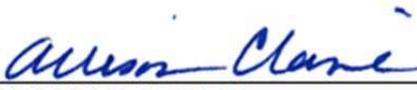


1 involved. Palmer v. Valdez, 560 F.3d 965, 970 (9th Cir. 2009). The court does not find that
2 exceptional circumstances warranting appointment of counsel exist at this time. See Rand v.
3 Rowland, 113 F.3d 1520, 1525 (9th Cir. 1997) (finding no abuse of discretion under 28 U.S.C. §
4 1915(e) where pro se prisoner was denied counsel despite the fact that he “may well have fared
5 better-particularly in the realms of discovery and the securing of expert testimony.”). Thus far
6 plaintiff has demonstrated an ability to adequately represent his interests. If, due to his
7 incarceration, he needs additional time to meet court deadlines he may move for reasonable
8 extensions of time. The court may reconsider appointment of counsel if exceptional
9 circumstances present themselves at a later stage of the proceedings.

10 It is THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiff’s motion to appoint counsel (ECF No. 95) is
11 DENIED without prejudice.

12 DATED: September 12, 2017

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14 ALLISON CLAIRE
15 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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