

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

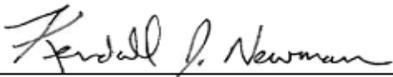
2 Having considered the factors under Palmer, the court finds that plaintiff has failed to
3 meet his burden of demonstrating exceptional circumstances warranting the appointment of
4 counsel at this time.

5 Second, plaintiff has filed objections to the findings and recommendations.¹ However, the
6 findings and recommendations were filed on June 16, 2017, and plaintiff was required to file
7 objections within fourteen days, or by June 30, 2017. Under the mailbox rule plaintiff signed the
8 objections on July 5, 2017, after the deadline expired. The district court adopted the findings and
9 recommendations and entered judgment on July 19, 2017. Thus, plaintiff's objections are
10 untimely, and the court declines to consider them.

11 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 12 1. Plaintiff's motion for the appointment of counsel (ECF No. 40) is denied without
13 prejudice;
- 14 2. Plaintiff's objections (ECF No. 39) are untimely and the court declines to consider
15 them; and
- 16 3. Plaintiff's duplicative objections (ECF No 41) are disregarded.

17 Dated: July 25, 2017

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20 KENDALL J. NEWMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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28 ¹ Plaintiff filed a duplicate set of objections on July 20, 2017. (ECF No. 41.) Because the second set is duplicative, the court disregards the filing.