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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KENNETH WAYNE PARKS,
Plaintiff,
v.
JEFFREY ROLFING, et al.,
Defendants.

No. 2:15-cv-1505 CKD P

ORDER

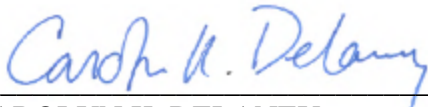
Plaintiff has requested the appointment of counsel. The United States Supreme Court has ruled that district courts lack authority to require counsel to represent indigent prisoners in § 1983 cases. Mallard v. United States Dist. Court, 490 U.S. 296, 298 (1989). In certain exceptional circumstances, the court may request the voluntary assistance of counsel pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1). Terrell v. Brewer, 935 F.2d 1015, 1017 (9th Cir. 1991); Wood v. Housewright, 900 F.2d 1332, 1335-36 (9th Cir. 1990). In the present case, the court does not find the required exceptional circumstances. Plaintiff’s request for the appointment of counsel will therefore be denied without prejudice to renewal at a later stage of the litigation.

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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's request for the appointment of counsel (ECF No. 6) is denied without prejudice to renewal.

Dated: July 31, 2015



CAROLYN K. DELANEY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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