

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

3 In support of the motion to appoint counsel, plaintiff states in part that the issues in this
4 case are complex; that he will need to present expert witnesses; that conflicting testimony will
5 need to be elicited, and that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, he has no library time to research
6 issues. See ECF No. 113 at 1-2. The court finds that these do not constitute exceptional
7 circumstances.

8 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for the appointment of
9 counsel (ECF No. 113) is DENIED.

10 DATED: January 29, 2021

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12 ALLISON CLAIRE
13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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