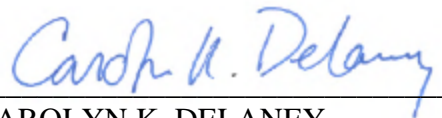


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Having considered the factors under Palmer, the court finds that plaintiff has failed to meet his burden of demonstrating exceptional circumstances warranting the appointment of counsel at this time.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's request for the appointment of counsel (ECF No. 40) is denied.

Dated: August 3, 2017



CAROLYN K. DELANEY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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