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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
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11	SHEENA SHAW,	No. 2:16-cv-0729 TLN CKD PS	
12	Plaintiff,		
13	V.	<u>ORDER</u>	
14	SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S		
15	DEPARTMENT,		
16	Defendant.		
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18	Plaintiff has requested a continuance of this action. It appears that plaintiff is asking for a		
19	further extension of time to file an amended complaint. Plaintiff was previously granted a 60 day		
20	extension of time. Plaintiff will be granted one final extension.		
21	Plaintiff has also requested the appointment of counsel. The United States Supreme Court		
22	has ruled that district courts lack authority to require counsel to represent indigent prisoners in		
23	§ 1983 cases. Mallard v. United States Dist. Court, 490 U.S. 296, 298 (1989). In certain		
24	exceptional circumstances, the court may request the voluntary assistance of counsel pursuant to		
25	28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1). Terrell v. Brewer, 935 F.2d 1015, 1017 (9th Cir. 1991); Wood v.		
26	Housewright, 900 F.2d 1332, 1335-36 (9th Cir. 1990). In the present case, the court does not find		
27	the required exceptional circumstances. Plaintiff's request for the appointment of counsel will		
28	therefore be denied.		
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1	Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:	
2	1. Plaintiff is granted an extension of time to August 25, 2016 to file an amended	
3	complaint in compliance with the court's April 19, 2016 order. Plaintiff is cautioned that failure	
4	timely file an amended complaint will result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed	
5	without prejudice.	
6	2. Plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel (ECF No. 6) is denied.	
7	Dated: July 22, 2016 Carop U. Delany	
8	CAROLYN K. DELANEY	
9	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE	
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