

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

2 Plaintiff requests counsel on the grounds that he has head trauma, brain damage, and a
3 learning disability. ECF No. 48. The request will be denied because the mere claim that plaintiff
4 suffers from these conditions is not enough to establish exceptional circumstances warranting
5 appointment of counsel. If plaintiff chooses to file another motion for appointment of counsel, he
6 should specify how his conditions prevent him from proceeding without assistance and provide
7 medical documentation supporting his claimed impairments.

8 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's request for the appointment of
9 counsel (ECF No. 48) is denied without prejudice.

10 DATED: March 27, 2019

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12 ALLISON CLAIRE
13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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