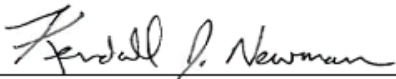


1 establish exceptional circumstances that warrant a request for voluntary assistance of counsel.

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

5 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for the appointment of
6 counsel (ECF No. 98) is denied without prejudice.

7 Dated: January 27, 2022

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KENDALL J. NEWMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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