

1 as lack of legal education and limited law library access, do not establish exceptional
2 circumstances that warrant a request for voluntary assistance of counsel.

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

6 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for the appointment of
7 counsel (ECF No. 15) is denied without prejudice.

8 DATED: January 6, 2025

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12 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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