



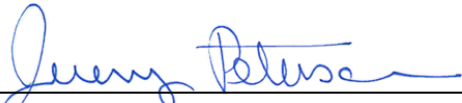
1 establish exceptional circumstances that warrant a request for voluntary assistance of counsel.

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

5 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for the appointment of  
6 counsel, ECF No. 24, is denied without prejudice.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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9 Dated: January 6, 2025

  
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JEREMY D. PETERSON  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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