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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CONDALEE MORRIS,
Plaintiff,

v.

D. SANDOVAL, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. [12-cv-06132-JD](#)

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION
FOR APPOINTMENT OF
COUNSEL, REFERRING CASE
TO FEDERAL PRO BONO
PROJECT AND STAYING
PROCEEDINGS PENDING
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**

Re: Dkt. Nos. 188, 189, 190

This is a civil rights case filed pro se by a state prisoner. Summary judgment was denied and this case will proceed to trial. The Court inquired if plaintiff sought the appointment of counsel and plaintiff has filed a motion seeking counsel. The Court finds a trial sufficiently exceptional to warrant appointment of counsel if one can be found. Thus, plaintiff's motion to appoint counsel is granted. However, as previously noted, the Court has no power to make coercive appointments, and the Court can only attempt to locate volunteer counsel to try this case.

CONCLUSION


1. Plaintiff's motion for a settlement conference (Docket No. 189) is **DENIED** without prejudice.
2. Plaintiff's motion to compel (Docket No. 190) is **DENIED**.
3. The motion to appoint counsel (Docket No. 188) is **GRANTED**.
4. This case is referred to the Federal Pro Bono Project. The clerk shall forward to the Federal Pro Bono Project: (a) a copy of this order, (b) a copy of the docket sheet, and (c) a copy of

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the operative complaint and relevant court orders. When the Federal Pro Bono Project reports that an attorney has been located to represent plaintiff, that attorney will be appointed. In view of the referral, further proceedings in this case are **STAYED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 13, 2015



JAMES DONATO
United States District Judge

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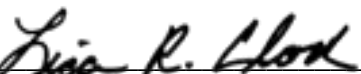
9 I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S.
10 District Court, Northern District of California.

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12 That on November 13, 2015, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by
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24 Clerk, United States District Court

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28 Honorable JAMES DONATO