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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RONA YOUNG,
Plaintiff,
v.
PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DISTRICT, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. [14-cv-05351-JD](#)

**ORDER REFERRING PLAINTIFF TO
FEDERAL PRO BONO PROJECT AND
EXTENDING DISCOVERY DEADLINE
PENDING APPOINTMENT OF
COUNSEL**

Re: Dkt. Nos. 44-50

Pro se plaintiff Rona Young has requested the appointment of limited-scope pro bono counsel to handle depositions of Merritt College employees. Dkt. Nos. 45-46. In the interest of justice and for good cause, the Court refers plaintiff Young to the Federal Pro Bono Project (“Project”) using a modified version of the referral form:

1. The Clerk will forward the referral order to the San Francisco Project. The scope of this referral is for:
 - all purposes for the duration of the case
 - the limited purpose of representing the litigant in the course of
 - mediation
 - early neutral evaluation
 - settlement conference
 - briefing and hearing on the following motion (e.g., motion for summary judgment or motion to dismiss):
 - discovery: Depositions of Merritt College President Dr. Robert Adams and Risk Manager Gregory Valentine.
 - other:

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When an attorney has been located to represent Young, the Court will appoint that attorney as counsel for Young in this matter for this limited scope of representation. The Court will issue an order relieving the volunteer attorney from the limited representation of the litigant once those purposes have been fulfilled. The attorney and Young are free, of course, to continue the representation if they mutually agree to that.

In light of pro se plaintiff's request (Dkt. No. 44) and these proceedings, the Court extends the fact discovery deadline at least until July 22, 2016. The Court will finalize the fact discovery deadline after the Project reports back to the Court on identification of counsel for Young. Young's request to appear telephonically for a hearing on her motion requesting pro bono counsel (Dkt. No. 50) is terminated as moot.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 7, 2016



JAMES DONATO
United States District Judge