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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CHRISTIAN R. WILLIAMS,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
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 SHERIFF DON HORSLEY, et al.,)
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 Defendants.)

No. C 03-5158 RMW (PR)
ORDER APPOINTING PRO
BONO COUNSEL

Plaintiff, a state prisoner, filed a second amended pro se prisoner complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On September 29, 2008, the court granted defendants’ motion for summary judgment. On July 2, 2012, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals reversed and remanded this case. In its memorandum disposition, it directed this court to appoint counsel for plaintiff. On September 24, 2012, the court re-opened this case and referred it to the Federal Pro Bono Project of the Volunteer Legal Services Program (“VLSP”) to locate counsel.¹

The VLSP has informed the court that Maria Dryden of the DLA Piper LLP Global Law Firm, 400 Capitol Mall Suite 2400, Sacramento, California 95814, (916) 930-3200, has agreed to serve as appointed pro bono counsel for plaintiff. Thus, Maria Dryden is hereby APPOINTED

¹ On December 11, 2012, plaintiff wrote a letter to the court requesting that Tai Lui Tan of Fenwick & West LLP law firm be re-appointed in this matter to represent him. VLSP contacted counsel, who indicated that Fenwick & West LLP was unable to take the case at this time.