Filed CHIN-LI MOU 1 4141 Boneso Circle San Jose, CA 95134 2 MAY 3 0 2008 (408) 954-8085 Email: cmou@ Rotmail. com 3 RICHARD W. WIEKING 4 Pro Se 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES FEDERAL COURT 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN JOSE DIVISION 10 11 CHIN-LI MOU, CASE NO.: C07 05740 12 Plaintiff, 13 REQUEST FOR COUNSEL VS. 14 CITY OF SAN JOSE, SAN JOSE 15 PUBLIC LIBRARY EDUCATION PARK **BRANCH** 16 Defendants. 17 18 19 1. I, the plaintiff in the above-entitled civil right 20 21 discrimination action, request that the Court appoint an attorney to represent me in this matter. In support of this 22 23 request, I state as follows: a. My claim is meritorious (that is, I have a good cause); 24 25 b. I have made a reasonably diligent effort to obtain 26 counsel; 27 28

- c. I am unable to find an attorney willing to represent me on terms that I can afford.
- 2. I have contacted the following attorneys and requested that they represent me in this matter:
 - a. Mr. Mark Matel; 650-470-2650
 - b. John Chester; 408-280-0930
 - c. Elena Rivkin; 408-568-6950
- 3. I cannot afford to obtain a private attorney. The details of my financial situation are listed below:
 - a. I am currently not employed. I am a student;
 - b. I am divorced;
 - c. I am not on any social well-fare program;
 - d. I only have few hundreds of dollars in my bank account for the purchase of textbooks.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and correct.

Dated: May 25, 2008

Chin-Li Mou

Plaintiff in pro se