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8 UNITED STATES FEDERAL COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 SAN JOSE DIVISION

11 CHIN-LI MOU,
12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 CITY OF SAN JOSE, SAN JOSE
15 PUBLIC LIBRARY EDUCATION PARK
16 BRANCH
17 Defendants.

18 CASE NO.: C07 05740

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19 REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF
20 COUNSEL UNDER 42 U.S.C § 1983;
21 DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF
22 REQUEST

23 1. I, the plaintiff in the above-entitled civil right
24 discrimination action, request that the Court appoint an
25 attorney to represent me in this matter. In support of this
26 request, I state as follows:

- 27 a. My claim is meritorious (that is, I have a good cause);
- 28 b. I have made a reasonably diligent effort to obtain
counsel;

1 c. I am unable to find an attorney willing to represent me
2 on terms that I can afford.

3 2. I have contacted the following attorneys and requested that
4 they represent me in this matter:

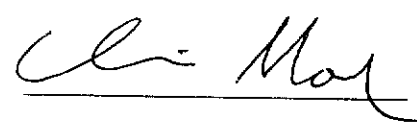
- 5 a. Mr. Mark Matel; 650-470-2650
- 6 b. John Chester; 408-280-0930
- 7 c. Elena Rivkin; 408-568-6950

8 3. I cannot afford to obtain a private attorney. The details of
9 my financial situation are listed below:

- 10 a. I am currently not employed. I am a student;
- 11 b. I am divorced;
- 12 c. I am not on any social well-fare program;
- 13 d. I only have few hundreds of dollars in my bank account
14 for the purchase of textbooks.

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

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21 Dated: January 22, 2008



Chin-Li Mou
Plaintiff in pro se