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

RAUL UVALLES,)	No. C 09-5221 RMW (PR)
)	
Plaintiff,)	ORDER DENYING MOTION
)	TO APPOINT COUNSEL
v.)	
)	
FRANCISCO JACQUEZ, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

Plaintiff, proceeding pro se, filed a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against prison officials. Before the court is plaintiff's motion for counsel.

Plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel is DENIED for want of exceptional circumstances. See Rand v. Rowland, 113 F.3d 1520, 1525 (9th Cir. 1997); see also Lassiter v. Dep't of Social Services, 452 U.S. 18, 25 (1981) (there is no constitutional right to counsel in a civil case). The issues in this case are not particularly complex and plaintiff has thus far been able to adequately present his claims. This denial is without prejudice to the court's sua sponte appointment of counsel at a future date should the circumstances of this case warrant such appointment.

This order terminates docket no. 180.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: _____

Ronald M. Whyte
 RONALD M. WHYTE
 United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
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RAUL UVALLES,
Plaintiff,

Case Number: CV09-05221 RMW

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

v.

FRANCISCO JAQUEZ et al,
Defendant.

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

That on October 12, 2012, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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