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

FRANCISCO J. MEDINA,
Plaintiff,
v.
DR. CLAIRE WILLIAMS, et al.,
Defendants.

No. C 10-3610 RMW (PR)
ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL
(Docket No. 89)

Plaintiff, a state prisoner, filed a pro se prisoner complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, arguing that defendants were deliberately indifferent to his serious medical needs, in violation of the Eighth Amendment. On March 30, 2012, the court granted in part, and denied defendants' motion for summary judgment. The case was then referred to Magistrate Judge Nandor Vadas for mediation. On July 18, 2012, Magistrate Judge Vadas reported that the case did not settle.

Plaintiff has moved for appointment of counsel. It appears that the case will be tried. The court concludes that counsel should be appointed, and grants plaintiff's motion. This matter is referred to the Federal Pro Bono Project to find counsel.

The clerk shall forward to the Federal Pro Bono Project: (i) a copy of this order, (ii) a copy of the docket sheet, and (iii) a copy of the operative complaint and relevant court orders.

1 Upon an attorney being located to represent plaintiff, that attorney shall be appointed as counsel
2 for plaintiff in this matter until further order of the court. All proceedings in this action are
3 stayed until four weeks from the date an attorney is appointed to represent plaintiff.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 DATED: _____


RONALD M. WHYTE
United States District Judge

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

FRANCISCO J. MEDINA,
Plaintiff,

Case Number: CV10-03610 RMW
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

v.

DR. CLAIRE WILLIAMS MD 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 August 9, 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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Dated: August 9, 2012

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk
By: Jackie Lynn Garcia, Deputy Clerk