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

9 JAMES EDWARD WILLIAMS,) No. C 12-5687 RMW(PR)
10 Plaintiff,)
11 v.) ORDER GRANTING MOTION
12 DR. R. MACK,) FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO
13 Defendant.) RESPOND TO COMPLAINT;
14) DENYING MOTION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL
(Docket Nos. 12 & 16)

15 Plaintiff, a California state prisoner proceeding pro se, filed a civil rights complaint
16 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On March 27, 2013, the Court issued an order of service. (Docket
17 No. 7.) Defendant has filed a motion requesting an extension of time to file a response. (Docket
18 No. 12.) Defendant's motion is **GRANTED**. Defendant shall file an answer or a dispositive
19 motion no later than September 25, 2013.

20 Plaintiff has filed a motion for appointment of counsel. (Docket No. 16.) Plaintiff's
21 request for counsel is **DENIED** for want of exceptional circumstances. See Rand v. Rowland,
22 113 F.3d 1520, 1525 (9th Cir. 1997); see also Lassiter v. Dep't of Social Services, 452 U.S. 18,
23 25 (1981) (there is no constitutional right to counsel in a civil case). This denial is without
24 prejudice to the court's sua sponte appointment of counsel at a future date should the
25 circumstances of this case warrant such appointment.

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 DATED: _____

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RONALD M. WHYTE
United States District Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
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JAMES EDWARD WILLIAM et al,
Plaintiff,

Case Number: CV12-05687 RMW

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

v.

DR. MACK, ET AL. et al,
Defendant.

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

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Dated: June 13, 2013

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