

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

EDWARDS TERRY,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. 4:16CV01268 AGF
	)	
JEROME FIELDS, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel in this civil rights action. There is no constitutional right for a pro se plaintiff to have counsel appointed in a civil case, although a district court has discretion to appoint an attorney to handle such a case when necessary. *Phillips v. Jasper County Jail*, 437 F.3d. 791, 794 (8th Cir. 2006). Among the factors a court should consider in making this determination are the legal and factual complexity of the case, the ability of the plaintiff to investigate the facts and present his claim, and to what degree the plaintiff and the court would benefit from such an appointment. *Id.*

Upon review of the file and the relevant factors, the Court finds that appointment of counsel is unnecessary at this time.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel is **DENIED** without prejudice. (Doc. No. 12.)

  
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AUDREY G. FLEISSIG  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2016.