

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

MARLIN E. JONES,)	8:11CV130
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	MEMORANDUM
)	AND ORDER
CITY OF NORTH PLATTE, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

This matter is before the court on Plaintiff’s Motion to Appoint Counsel. (Filing No. 8.) The court cannot routinely appoint counsel in civil cases. In [Davis v. Scott, 94 F.3d 444, 447 \(8th Cir. 1996\)](#), the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals explained that “[i]ndigent civil litigants do not have a constitutional or statutory right to appointed counsel. . . . The trial court has broad discretion to decide whether both the plaintiff and the court will benefit from the appointment of counsel” *Id.* (quotation and citation omitted). No such benefit is apparent here. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that: Plaintiff’s Motion to Appoint Counsel (filing no. 8) is denied without prejudice to reassertion.

DATED this 17th day of August, 2011.

BY THE COURT:

Richard G. Kopp
United States District Judge

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