

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

RAYMOND H. STRICKLAND, ) 8:12CV288  
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 Plaintiff, )  
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 v. )  
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 MICHAEL T. FRUDIKER, and ROBERT )  
 DELLUTRI, Corecction Center Officers, )  
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 Defendants. )  
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**MEMORANDUM  
AND ORDER**

This matter is before the court on Plaintiff's Request for Appointment of Counsel.

(Filing No. [21](#).) 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. The request for the appointment of counsel is therefore denied without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff's Request for Appointment of Counsel (filing no. [21](#)) is denied.

DATED this 5th day of June, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

s/Laurie Smith Camp  
Chief United States District Judge

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