

1 the plaintiff's ability to articulate his claim *pro se* "in light of the complexity of the legal issues
2 involved." *Agyeman*, 390 F.3d at 1103 (quoting *Wilborn v. Escalderon*, 789 F.2d 1328, 1331 (9th
3 Cir. 1986)). Neither of these factors is dispositive and both must be viewed together. *Wilborn*,
4 789 F.2d at 1331.

5 Here, the court does not find any exceptional circumstances. Upon review of Plaintiff's
6 complaint and supporting documents, it is not clear that Plaintiff's claims are likely to succeed on
7 the merits. Further, the claims, such as they are, are not complex. The Court will therefore deny
8 the motion.

9 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Motion for Relief of Funds (ECF No.
10 15) is **denied**.

11 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Counsel (ECF
12 No. 16) is **denied**.

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14 DATED: October 13, 2020



DANIEL J. ALBREGTS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE