

MEMORANDUM ENDORSEMENT

Carrasco v. Griffin,
17 CV 9643 (VB)

In the attached motion dated August 15, 2021, plaintiff, proceeding pro se and in forma pauperis, renews his request for pro bono counsel and requests the Court appoint Brian Dratch as his counsel in this case. (Doc. #78).

Plaintiff's request for pro bono counsel is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. The Court has considered the type and complexity of this case, the merits of plaintiff's claims, and plaintiff's ability to present the case. The Court does not find any exceptional circumstances in plaintiff's case that would warrant the appointment of counsel at this time. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1); Cooper v. A. Sargenti Co., Inc., 877 F.2d 170, 172 (2d Cir. 1989).

Plaintiff may retain Mr. Dratch as his counsel if he wishes. If plaintiff retains counsel, counsel shall promptly file a notice of appearance on the docket.

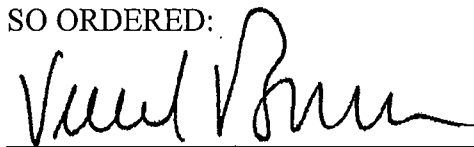
Chambers will mail a copy of this Order to plaintiff at the address on the docket.

The Court certifies pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, and therefore in forma pauperis status is denied for the purpose of an appeal. See Coppedge v. United States, 369 U.S. 438, 444-45 (1962).

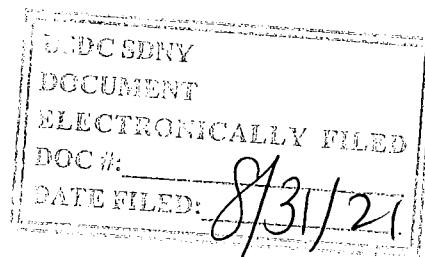
The Clerk shall terminate the motion. (Doc. #78).

Dated: August 31, 2021
White Plains, NY

SO ORDERED:

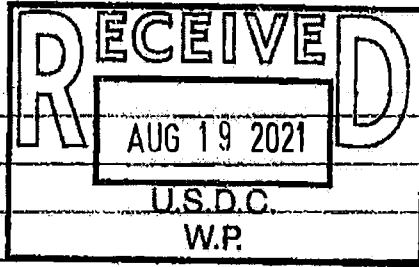


Vincent L. Briccetti
United States District Judge



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Motion for
Appointment of
Counsel
17-cv-9643

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1) Plaintiff moves for
an order appointing Counsel to represent him in
this case. In support of this Motion, Plaintiff
states:

1. I am unable to afford Counsel and have
requested leave to proceed in forma pauperis.
 2. I am legally blind, with a visual acuity of
20/1250, which will greatly limit my ability
to litigate. The issues in this case are
complex and will require significant research
and investigation. Plaintiff has limited access
to law library, and limited knowledge of the
law.
 3. A trial in this case will likely involve
conflicting testimony, and Counsel would better
be able to help Plaintiff to present evidence
and cross-examine witnesses.
 4. Plaintiff has made previous efforts to obtain a
lawyer to no avail.
- Wherefore, Plaintiff requests that the Court
appoint Brian Drach of Franzblau Deater, P.C., a
Member of the New York Bar Association,
as Counsel on this case.

August 15, 2021

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