UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CONSTANT J. CAIDOR, 031-386-998,

Plaintiff,

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DIR (BFDF)TODD TRYON,

Defendant.

DECISION AND ORDER

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Plaintiff has requested appointment of counsel (Docket # 4). There is insufficient information before the Court at this time to make the necessary assessment of plaintiff's claims under the standards promulgated by *Hendricks v. Coughlin*, 114 F.3d 390, 392 (2d Cir. 1997), and *Hodge v. Police Officers*, 802 F.2d 58 (2d Cir. 1986), as issue has yet to be joined. Therefore plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel is denied without prejudice at this time. It is the plaintiff's responsibility to retain an attorney or press forward with this lawsuit *prose*. 28 U.S.C. § 1654.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

HONORABLE RICHARD J. ARCARA

DISTRICT JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Dated: _______, 2011