JONATHAN L. WAINWRIGHT,	: CASE NO. 1:17-CV-1621
Plaintiff,	:
v. MEDICAL DEPARTMENT CUYAHOGA COUNTY CORRECTIONAL CENTER, et. al	: OPINION & ORDER : [Resolving Doc. <u>18</u>] :
Defendants.	· · ·
JAMES S. GWIN, UNITED STATES DISTI	
-	gs a prisoner civil rights action under 42 U.S.C. §
1983. On January 11, 2018, Wainwright file	d a motion for appointment of counsel. ¹
Appointment of counsel for prisoners	proceeding in forma pauperis is governed by 28
U.S.C. § 1915, which states that "[t]he court	may request an attorney to represent any person
unable to afford counsel." ² The Sixth Circuit	t has stated:
that is justified only by exception "exceptional circumstances" exist, co	e is not a constitutional right. It is a privilege al circumstances. In determining whether burts have examined the type of case and the sent himself. This generally involves a e factual and legal issues involved. ³
At this time, the Court declines to exe	ercise its discretion to appoint counsel to represent
	nt shows a basic understanding of the legal process.
Plaintiff Wainwright. Wainwright's complai	

 ¹ Doc. <u>18</u>. Defendants opposed. Docs. <u>19</u>, <u>20</u>.
² 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1).
³ Lavado v. Keohane, 992 F.2d 601, 605-06 (6th Cir. 1993) (internal quotations and citations omitted).

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Accordingly, the Court **DENIES** Plaintiff's motion for the appointment of counsel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 31, 2018

s/ James S. Gwin JAMES S. GWIN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE