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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

TED L. WINSLOW,)	
)	CASE NO. C10-0263-JLR-MAT
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR
)	APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL
MARION FEATHER, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

15 Plaintiff Ted L. Winslow, proceeding pro se and *in forma pauperis* (IFP) in this 42
16 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights case, submitted a motion to appoint counsel. (Dkt. 9.) The Court,
17 having considered the request, does hereby find and ORDER:

18 (1) There is no right to have counsel appointed in cases brought under § 1983.
19 Although the Court, under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1), can request counsel to represent a party
20 proceeding IFP, plaintiff has shown neither exceptional circumstances, nor an inability to
21 articulate his claims *pro se* that would warrant the appointment of counsel at this time. *See*
22 *Wilborn v. Escalderon*, 789 F.2d 1328, 1331 (9th Cir. 1986). Accordingly, plaintiff’s motion

01 for appointment of counsel (Dkt. 9) is DENIED.

02 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to the parties and to the
03 Honorable James L. Robart.

04 DATED this 14th day of April, 2010.



Mary Alice Theiler
United States Magistrate Judge

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