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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 SUSAN CHEN, et al.,

CASE NO. C16-1877JLR

11 Plaintiffs,

ORDER

12 v.

13 NATALIE D'AMICO,

14 Defendant.

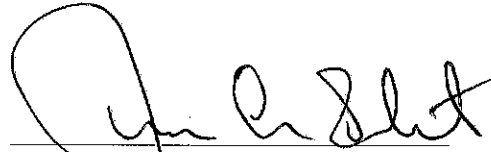
15 Before the court is Plaintiff Susan Chen's motion to appoint counsel. (Mot. (Dkt.  
16 # 10).) Ms. Chen, who is proceeding *pro se* (Compl. (Dkt. # 6)), seeks a court-appointed  
17 attorney (*see* Mot.). On April 17, 2017, pursuant to the Western District of Washington's  
18 plan for court-appointed representation of civil rights litigants, the court concluded that  
19 Ms. Chen had demonstrated an adequate basis to refer her case to the Screening  
20 Committee. (*See* 4/17/17 Order (Dkt. # 12) (citing General Order, August 1, 2010,  
21 Section 3(c) (In re Amended Plan for the Representation of Pro Se Litigants in Civil

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1 Rights Actions))).) The Screening Committee has recommended the appointment of  
2 counsel.

3 No later than June 30, 2017, the court DIRECTS the Clerk to identify counsel  
4 from the Pro Bono Panel who is willing to represent Ms. Chen in this action. If the Clerk  
5 timely identifies pro bono counsel, the court will issue an order of appointment. If the  
6 Clerk cannot within that timeframe locate counsel who is willing to represent Ms. Chen  
7 on a pro bono basis, the court will be unable to appoint counsel. The court DIRECTS the  
8 Clerk to send a copy of this order to Ms. Chen and to the Western District of  
9 Washington's Pro Bono Coordinator. Finally, the court DIRECTS the Clerk to renote  
10 Ms. Chen's motion for appointment of counsel (Dkt. # 10) for June 30, 2017.

11 Dated this <sup>20</sup>23 day of May, 2017.

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13 JAMES L. ROBART  
14 United States District Judge  
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