

1 is unable to hire counsel on his own. Dkt. 11. This is not an extraordinary circumstance
2 warranting the appointment of counsel. In addition, plaintiff has not shown that he is likely to
3 prevail on the merits of his claim. Appointment of counsel is therefore not justified at this time,
4 and the Court **DENIES** the motion (Dkt. 11).

5 The Clerk shall provide a copy of this Order to plaintiff and counsel for defendants.

6 DATED this 3rd day of May, 2017.

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9 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
10 United States Magistrate Judge
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