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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

DAVID A. MOORE,

Plaintiff,

v.

KING COUNTY JAIL, et al.,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C17-347 JCC-BAT

**ORDER DENYING MOTION TO  
APPOINT COUNSEL**

Defendant filed a *pro se* § 1983 complaint and moves the Court to appoint counsel. Dkt. 6. For reasons below, the Court **DENIES** the motion.

A person generally has no right to counsel in a civil action. *See Campbell v. Burt*, 141 F.3d 927, 931 (9th Cir. 1998). The Court may appoint counsel for indigent civil litigants under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1), but only under “exceptional circumstances.” *Agyeman v. Corrections Corp. of Am.*, 390 F.3d 1101, 1103 (9th Cir. 2004). When determining whether “exceptional circumstances” exist, the Court considers “the likelihood of success on the merits as well as the ability of the [plaintiff] to articulate his claims *pro se* in light of the complexity of the legal issues involved.” *Weygandt v. Look*, 718 F.2d 952, 954 (9th Cir. 1983).

