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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON	
9	AT TACOMA	
10	RODNEY CARL WHEELER,	
11	Plaintiff,	CASE NO. C11-5311-RBL-JRC
12	v.	ORDER
13	ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.	
14	Defendant.	
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16	This 42 U.S.C. §1983 civil rights matter has been referred to the undersigned	
17	Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 636 (b)(1)(A) and (B) and Local Magistrate	
18	Judge Rules MJR 1, MJR 3, and MJR 4. Plaintiff has filed a motion for appointment of	
19	counsel while his case is on appeal (ECF No. 22).	
20	The filing of a notice of appeal generally divests the District Court of Jurisdiction.	
21	City of Los Angeles, Harbor Div. v. Santa Monica Baykeeper, 254 F.3d 882 (9th Cir.	
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23	2001). The motion will not be considered. If the action survives appeal, plaintiff may	
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renew his motion. The Clerk's Office is directed to remove the motion, (ECF No. 22), from the court's calendar. Dated this 13th day of October, 2011. United States Magistrate Judge