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| 4        | UNITED STAT   | TES DISTRICT COURT                                |
| 5        | WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON<br>AT TACOMA   |   |
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| 7        | EDWARD JOSEPH NELSON,   |   |
| 8        | Plaintiff,<br>v.  |   |
| 9        | DAN PACHOLKE, PAT GLEBE, RON  | No. C12-5048 RBL/KLS                              |
| 10       | FRAKER, WILLIAM ROLLINS, S.<br>OBENLAND, KATHY RENINGER,  | ORDER DENYING MOTION IN<br>RESPONSE TO ANSWER AND |
| 11       | PRICE M. CHENAULT, J. DAVID   | REQUEST FOR COUNSEL                               |
| 12       | KENNEY, CRC COMMITTEE<br>STAFFORD CREEK MEDICAL,  |   |
| 13       | CLIFFORD J. JOHNSON, SHARON<br>MORGAN, DAVE SIMS, M. HOLTHE,                                      |   |
| 14<br>15 | CRC COMMITTEE CBCC, and G. PRESSEL,   |   |
| 15       | Defendants.   |   |
| 17       | Before the Court is Plaintiff's "Motion in Response to Defendants' Answer and Demand              |   |
| 18       | for Jury Trial with Affirmative Defenses". ECF No. 35. The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure       |   |
| 19       | do not contemplate a response to an answer to a parties' complaint. <i>See</i> Fed. R. Civ. P. 7. |   |
| 20       | Also included in Plaintiff's motion is a request that the Court "appoint an attorney to           |   |
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| 22       | represent him." ECF No. 35, at 4. The Court denied Plaintiff's motion for counsel on April 18,    |   |
| 23       | 2012. ECF No. 33. Plaintiff presents no new facts to show that exceptional circumstances          |   |
| 24       | warrant the appointment of counsel in this case.  |   |
| 25       | Accordingly, it is <b>ORDERED:</b>  |   |
| 26       | (1) Plaintiff's motion (ECF No. 35) is <b>DENIED.</b>   |   |
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(2) The Clerk shall send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff.

**DATED** this <u>11th</u> day of June, 2012.

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Karen L. Strombom United States Magistrate Judge

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