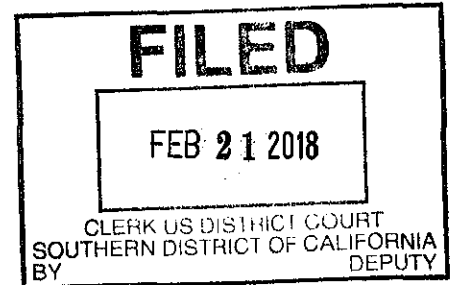


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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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11 Darryl Cotton

Case No.: 18CV0325 GPCMD

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13 ,  
14 Plaintiff(s),

**REQUEST FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**

15 v.

16 Larry Geraci, et. al.  
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19 ,  
20 Defendant(s).

21 I, Darryl Cotton, move for the appointment of counsel. To support  
22 this motion, I declare under penalty of perjury that (check one):

23 ☒ I have been granted, or have applied for, permission to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

24 ☐ I have attached an affidavit demonstrating my inability to pay the cost of an  
25 attorney.

26 I have made the following diligent efforts to obtain legal counsel but have been  
27 unsuccessful because of my poverty (describe below, include information for each  
28 attorney you contacted):

1 **Attorney:** Mark Bluemel

2 **When:** 02/13/2018

3 **Where:** My office

4 **How (by telephone, in person, etc.):**

5 Telephone - 619-777-0779

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7 **Why attorney was not employed to handle your claim:**

8 He told me he could not do the case for me for free or on a contingency basis.

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10 **Attorney:** Philip Dyson

11 **When:** 02/21/2018

12 **Where:** My office

13 **How (by telephone, in person, etc.):**

14 Telephone- 619-462-3311

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16 **Why attorney was not employed to handle your claim:**

17 I cannot afford the upfront or hourly rates quoted to me.

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19 **Attorney:** Jose Rojo

20 **When:** 02/21/2018

21 **Where:** My office

22 **How (by telephone, in person, etc.):**

23 Telephone - 619-298-6522

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25 **Why attorney was not employed to handle your claim:**

26 Jose wants a \$5,000-10,000 downpayment to handle the case and I cannot afford that.

**I need appointed counsel to assist me because (describe below):**

Handling this litigation on my own is extremely difficult. I am trying my best to comply with the rules and I know this is a very complex legal matter. I desperately need competent representation but I cannot afford it. I have been trying to find representation that is skilled in these matters but since this case names officers of the court as defendants and I am not able to pay for these services I find myself in a situation where no lawyer is willing to represent me without a sizeable retainer and hourly fees that I simply don't have.

Date

2-21-18

Signature

Darryl Cotton

Printed Name