

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

DANNY LEROY JOHNSON,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 1:23-cv-01258-MPB-MKK
)	
DENNIS REAGLE, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**ORDER GRANTING IN PART MOTIONS FOR COUNSEL
AND DIRECTING CLERK TO REOPEN CASE**

This action was dismissed for failure to prosecute after the plaintiff failed to timely respond to the Court's dismissal of his complaint and deadline to file an amended complaint. Dkt. 36.

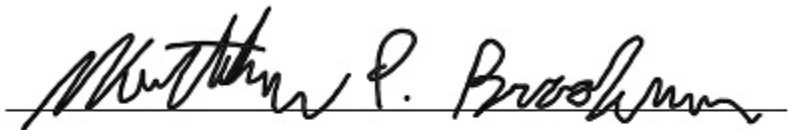
Approximately two weeks after the case was closed, Mr. Johnson filed a motion to appoint counsel, stating that correctional officers destroyed his amended complaint and denied him access to his legal mail. Dkt. 38.

Given these circumstances, the Court **grants** Mr. Johnson's motions for the appointment of counsel, dkt. [38] and dkt. [40], and motion for extension of time, dkt. [42], to the limited extent that the Court will attempt to recruit counsel to represent for the limited purpose of drafting an amended complaint.

The **clerk is directed** to reopen this action on the docket. The **Magistrate Judge is requested** to set a telephonic status conference after counsel is appointed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 6, 2025



Matthew P. Brookman, Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of Indiana

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