

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

<b>NICHOLAS A. GLADU,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>PLAINTIFF</b>	)	
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>CIVIL No. 2:15-cv-274-DBH</b>
	)	
<b>TROY ROSS, ET AL.,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>DEFENDANTS</b>	)	

**ORDER ON PLAINTIFF’S APPEAL OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE’S  
RULING DENYING MOTION TO APPOINT COUNSEL**

On July 21, 2015, the United States Magistrate Judge entered his Order denying the plaintiff’s motion to appoint counsel. The plaintiff filed an appeal of the Magistrate Judge’s ruling on July 29, 2015. I have read the complaint, the motion to appoint counsel and the Magistrate Judge’s ruling. I find that the plaintiff appears able to state his claims clearly and without confusion, that the Magistrate Judge’s ruling is neither clearly erroneous nor contrary to law at this early stage of the case, and that the plaintiff can renew his motion if the case later shows the need for appointment of counsel.

Accordingly, the plaintiff’s appeal of the Magistrate Judge’s Order is **OVERRULED.**

**SO ORDERED.**

**DATED THIS 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2015**

/s/D. BROCK HORNBY  
**D. BROCK HORNBY**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE (PORTLAND)  
CIVIL DOCKET NO. 2:14-cv-274-DBH**

**Nicholas A. Gladu,**

**Plaintiff**

Represented by Nicholas A. Gladu, Pro Se  
No. 21853  
Maine Correctional Center  
17 Mallison Falls Road  
Windham, ME 04082

**v.**

**Troy Ross,** *sued in his individual  
capacity,*

Represented by

**and**

**John Doe,** *sued in his individual  
capacity,*

**Defendants**