

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
FORT SMITH DIVISION

JOANNE SHEPARD

PLAINTIFF

v.

CIVIL NO. 10-2021

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner  
Social Security Administration

DEFENDANT

**ORDER**

Plaintiff has submitted a complaint for filing in this district, together with a request for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. After review, it is found that Plaintiff is unable to pay for the costs of commencement of suit and, accordingly, the following order is entered this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2010:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* be granted. The clerk is hereby directed to file the complaint *nunc pro tunc* as of February 11, 2010. Additionally, the court directs that a copy of the complaint filed herein, along with a copy of this order, be served by the Plaintiff by certified mail, return receipt requested, on the Defendant, Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner, Social Security Administration, as well as Eric H. Holder, Jr., U.S. Attorney General, and Mark W. Webb, Assistant U.S. Attorney, without prepayment of fees and costs or security therefor. Defendant is ordered to answer within sixty (60) days from the date of service.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT ARKANSAS  
FILED

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HON. JAMES R. MARSCHEWSKI  
CHIEF U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE