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

JAMES C. BOWEN

PLAINTIFF

V.

CIVIL NO. 10-2108

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner Social Security Administration

DEFENDANT

<u>ORDER</u>

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 23rd day of July 2010:

Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is granted. The clerk is directed to file the complaint *nunc pro tunc* as of July 22, 2010. Additionally, the court directs that a copy of the complaint, along with a copy of this order, be served by Plaintiff by certified mail, return receipt requested, on 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. The Defendant is ordered to answer within sixty (60) days from the date of service.

CHIEF U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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