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

MICHAEL BLISS

v.

CIVIL NO. 13-2037

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner Social Security Administration

<u>O R D E R</u>

Plaintiff has submitted a complaint for filing in this district, together with a request for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. ECF Nos. 1, 2. 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 date.

Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is granted. 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 Conner Eldridge, U.S. Attorney, without prepayment of fees and costs. Defendant is ordered to answer within sixty (60) days from the date of service.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 5th day of February 2013.

|s| J. Marschewski

HONORABLE JAMES R. MARSCHEWSKI CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANT