

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
HARRISON DIVISION

KENNY M. SMITH

PLAINTIFF

v.

CIVIL NO. 12-3004

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner
Social Security Administration

DEFENDANT

ORDER

On January 13, 2012, Plaintiff submitted a complaint for filing in this district, together with a request for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. ECF Nos. 1, 2. Subsequently, an order was issued directing Plaintiff to provide more specific information regarding his wife's employment. ECF No. 4. Pursuant to the order, Plaintiff submitted an amended *in forma pauperis* application on January 27, 2012. ECF No. 5. 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:

Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is granted. The court directs that a copy of the complaint filed herein, 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. Defendant is ordered to answer within sixty (60) days from the date of service.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 27th day of January 2012.

/s/ J. Marschewski

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