

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

JACKSON E. BALLANCE

PLAINTIFF

v.

CIVIL NO. 12-3104

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*. 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 2012:

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.

/s/ J. Marschewski

HONORABLE JAMES R. MARSCHEWSKI  
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE