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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VONN FREDERICK SMITH &
LORETTA K. SMITH,

CASE NO. 1:11-cv-00398-LJO-SMS

Plaintiffs,

v.

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA*
PAUPERIS

HSBC BANK OF USA, National Association
of Trustee on Behalf of Citigroup SHL1 and
as Trustee for Citibank Global Markets, and
REGIONS BANKS aka REGIONS
FINANCIAL CORP.,

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Defendants.

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By a motion filed April 6, 2011, Plaintiff Loretta K. Smith seeks to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Plaintiff has submitted a declaration that makes the showing required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

Accordingly, the Court GRANTS Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Notwithstanding this order, the Court does not direct that service be undertaken until the Court screens the complaint in due course and issues its screening order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 8, 2011

/s/ Sandra M. Snyder
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE