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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOHN E. THOMAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

) Case No.: 1:11-at-00466

) **ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO**
) **PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

) (Doc. 4)

Plaintiff John E. Thomas filed a complaint on August 3, 2011, along with an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Plaintiff's application demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees and is, therefore, GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 4, 2011

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE