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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-cv-01291-SKO

) **ORDER DIRECTING SERVICE OF**  
) **COMPLAINT**

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 was granted on August 4, 2011.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons; and
2. The United States Marshal is DIRECTED to serve a copy of the complaint, summons, and this Order upon the Defendant as directed by the Plaintiff.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 8, 2011

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE