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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ANA L. VALENCIA,

Plaintiff,

v.
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

) Case No.: 1:11-at-00740
)
) **ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO**
) **PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**
)
) (Doc. 4)

Plaintiff Ana L. Valencia filed a complaint on November 23, 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.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Plaintiff’s application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED;
2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons; and
3. 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: November 29, 2011

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE