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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEPHANIE N. HANKINS, et al.,	)	1:12-CV-01740-LJO-SKO
Plaintiffs,	)	
v.	)	<b>ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS</b>
	)	<b>TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS</b>
STANISLAUS COUNTY CHILD	)	
PROTECTIVE SERVICES,	)	(Docket Nos. 4, 5)
Defendant.	)	

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By application filed on October 25, 2012, Plaintiffs Stephanie N. Hankins and Gary D. Reed have requested leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Plaintiffs have submitted applications that make the showing required by Section 1915(a). (Docs. 4, 5.) Accordingly, the requests to proceed in forma pauperis are GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**Dated:** December 3, 2012

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE