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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MAXINE CARTER,

CASE NO. 1:12-cv-02062-SMS

Plaintiff,

v.

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

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

(Doc. 3)

By a motion filed December 19, 2012, Plaintiff Maxine Carter 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*. The Clerk of Court is directed to issue new case documents.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**Dated:** December 28, 2012

/s/ Sandra M. Snyder  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE