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

STYAUNO CARTER,)	Case No.: 1:13-cv-00782 - JLT
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Plaintiff,)	ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO FILE AN
)	AMENDED MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA
v.)	PAUPERIS
)	
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,)	(Doc. 2)
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Defendant.)	
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Styauno Carter seeks judicial review of an administrative decision denying his claim for Social Security benefits. (Doc. 1). Plaintiff filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* with his complaint on May 24, 2013. (Doc. 2).

The Court may authorize the commencement of an action without prepayment of fees “but a person who submits an affidavit that includes a statement of all assets such person . . . possesses [and] that the person is unable to pay such fees or give security therefor.” 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). The Court has reviewed the application and the information provided is insufficient to determine whether Plaintiff satisfies the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

According to his application, Plaintiff is not employed, and has no cash or savings. (Doc. 2 at 1-2). Plaintiff asserts he receives “General Relief Disability Temporary Assistance” but fails to provide information regarding the amount received. *Id.* at 1. Further, Plaintiff notes he does not have any real estate, stocks, bonds, securities, other financial instruments, an automobile, or other things of

1 value. *Id.* Consequently, the Court is unable to determine how Plaintiff is supporting himself, or if he
2 is dependent upon another individual who would be able to pay the filing fee.

3 Accordingly, Plaintiff is **ORDERED** to file, within 14 days of this order, an application that
4 includes information on how Plaintiff is supporting himself, or his dependence on another. Upon
5 receipt of this information, the Court will resume consideration of Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in*
6 *forma pauperis*. Plaintiff is warned that failure to comply with this order may result in denial of his
7 application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

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9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

10 Dated: May 28, 2013

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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