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

DONALD ALAN SCHNEIDER,  
Plaintiff,

**CASE NO. 1:14-cv-00034-SKO**

v.

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

CAROLYN W. COLVIN,  
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,  
  
Defendant.

**(Doc. 3)**

Plaintiff Donald Alan Schneider filed a complaint on January 9, 2014, 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: January 10, 2014

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE