

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TERESA URSUA-HOLMES,) Case No.: 1:15-cv-00843 - JLT
Plaintiff,)
v.) ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO FILE AN
CAROLYN W. COLVIN,) AMENDED MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,) PAUPERIS
Defendant.)
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Plaintiff Teresa Ursua-Holmes seeks judicial review of an administrative decision denying her claim for Social Security benefits. (Doc. 3.) Plaintiff filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* with her complaint on June 3, 2015. (Doc. 1.)

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 her application, Plaintiff is not employed and has not been employed for the past twelve months. (Doc. 1 at 1.) However, Plaintiff has a retirement income of \$600 per month and began receiving spousal support payments of \$1,500 per month in February 2015. (*Id.*) In addition, Plaintiff began receiving food stamps in the amount of \$112 per month in February 2015. (*Id.*)

1 Although Plaintiff reports she has only \$100 in savings, she does identify any monthly expenses such
2 as rent, mortgage, or car payments. (*Id.* at 1-2.) Further, Plaintiff does not report that she has anyone
3 depending on her for support. Consequently, the Court is unable to determine why Plaintiff's income is
4 not sufficient for her to pay the filing fee, even if installments.

5 Accordingly, within fourteen days of this order Plaintiff is **ORDERED** to file an amended
6 application that includes information related to Plaintiff's monthly expenses. Upon receipt of this
7 information, the Court will resume consideration of Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*.
8 Plaintiff is warned that failure to comply with this order may result in denial of her application to
9 proceed *in forma pauperis*.

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11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 Dated: June 5, 2015

13 /s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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