

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL CORDOVA,) Case No.: 1:15-cv-00869 - JLT
Plaintiff,)
v.) ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO FILE AN
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,) AMENDED MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA
Defendant.) PAUPERIS
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Plaintiff Michael Cordova 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 June 9, 2015. (Doc. 2.)

The Court may authorize the commencement of an action without prepayment of fees “by 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 his only income is in food stamps. (*Id.* at 1.) Further, Plaintiff indicates he does not have any real estate, stocks, bonds, securities, other financial instruments, an automobile, or other things of value. *Id.* Consequently, the Court is unable to determine how Plaintiff is supporting

1 himself, or if he is dependent upon another individual who would be able to pay the filing fee.

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

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8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

9 Dated: June 10, 2015

10 /s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
11 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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