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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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8 GREG J. NICHOLS,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

12 Defendant.

Case No. 1:15-cv-00891-SAB

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND  
DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT TO ISSUE  
SUMMONS

(ECF No. 4)

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14 Pursuant to an order of the Court, Plaintiff Greg J. Nichols filed an application to proceed  
15 in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 on July 5, 2015. Plaintiff's application  
16 demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees.

17 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

18 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED;  
19 2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons; and  
20 3. The United States Marshal is DIRECTED to serve a copy of the complaint,  
21 summons, and this order upon the defendant if requested by the plaintiff.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.  
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24 Dated: July 6, 2015

  
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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE