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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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10 BRITTNEY REYES, on behalf of minor child
11 Seth Joseph Reyes,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

15 Defendant.

Case No. 1:16-cv-00013-SAB

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

ORDER GRANTING BRITTNEY REYES'S
MOTION TO APPOINT AS GUARDIAN AD
LITEM

(ECF Nos. 2 ,4, 7)

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17 Plaintiff Seth Joseph Reyes filed a complaint on January 4, 2016, along with an
18 application to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (ECF Nos. 1, 2.) On
19 January 7, 2016, the Court issued an order requiring Plaintiff to submit a motion for appointment
20 of a guardian ad litem and directing the proposed guardian ad litem to pay the filing fee for this
21 action or file an application to proceed in forma pauperis. (ECF No. 3.) On January 21, 2016,
22 Plaintiff filed the first amended complaint in this action, naming Brittney Reyes as Plaintiff on
23 behalf of minor child Seth Joseph Reyes. (ECF No. 5.) In the first amended complaint, Brittney
24 Reyes states that Seth Joseph Reyes is her son. (ECF No. 5 at 2.) On that same day, Brittney
25 Reyes filed an amended motion to proceed in forma pauperis. (ECF No. 4.) Plaintiff's
26 application demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees.

27 On January 26, 2016, the Court issued an order requiring Plaintiff to comply with Local
28 Rule 202(a). (ECF No. 6.) On February 2, 2016, Plaintiff filed a motion to appoint Brittney

1 Reyes as guardian ad litem for her minor child, who is Plaintiff in this action. (ECF No. 7.)
2 Good cause appearing, the Court appoints Brittney Reyes as guardian ad litem for minor, Seth
3 Joseph Reyes.

4 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 5 1. Plaintiff's motion to appoint Brittney Reyes as guardian ad litem for minor
6 plaintiff is GRANTED;
- 7 2. Brittney Reyes is appointed as guardian ad litem for the minor, Seth Joseph
8 Reyes;
- 9 2. Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED;
- 10 3. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons; and
- 11 4. The United States Marshal is DIRECTED to serve a copy of the complaint,
12 summons, and this order upon the Defendant if requested by the Plaintiff.

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 Dated: February 2, 2016

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17 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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