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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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9 MICHAEL J. CLAMP,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 CAROLYN W. COLVIN, ACTING  
13 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

14 Defendant.

Case No. 1:16-cv-00248-SMS

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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15 By motion filed February 22, 2016, Plaintiff Michael J. Clamp seeks to proceed *in forma*  
16 *pauperis*. Plaintiff has submitted a declaration that makes the showing required by 28 U.S.C. §  
17 1915(a).

18 Accordingly, the Court GRANTS Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*.  
19 The Clerk of Court is directed to issue the summons and new case documents. The United States  
20 Marshal is directed to serve a copy of the complaint, summons, and this order upon the defendant if  
21 requested by the plaintiff.  
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24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: February 23, 2016

/s/ Sandra M. Snyder  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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