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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEVEN HUTCHESON,

Case No. 1:16-cv-00366-SKO

Plaintiff,

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN
FORMA PAUPERIS**

v.

(Doc. 2)

CAROLYN W. COLVIN,
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

Plaintiff Steven Hutcheson ("Plaintiff") filed a complaint on March 16, 2016, along with an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (Docs. 1, 2.) Plaintiff's application demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 17, 2016

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE