1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 7 8 MICHAEL ANDREW ELLIOTT, Case No. 1:16-cv-01763-SAB 9 Plaintiff, ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND 10 DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT TO ISSUE v. **SUMMONS** COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY, 11 (ECF No. 2) 12 Defendant. 13 Plaintiff Michael Andrew Elliott filed a complaint on November 19, 2016, along with an 14 application to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Plaintiff's application 15 demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees. 16 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: 17 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED; 18 2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons; and 19 3. 20 The United States Marshal is DIRECTED to serve a copy of the complaint, summons, and this order upon the defendant if requested by the plaintiff. 21 22 IT IS SO ORDERED. 23 Dated: November 22, 2016 24 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE 25 26

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