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8   **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9   **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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11   PAVEL KOVALENKO,   )   Case No.: 1:17-cv-00166- JLT
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12   Plaintiff,   )   ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO FILE AN
)   AMENDED MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA
13   v.   )   PAUPERIS
)
14   COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,   )
)
15   Defendant.   )
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16   _____

17   Pavel Kovalenko seeks to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this action. (Doc. 3) The Court may

18   authorize the commencement of an action without prepayment of fees "by a person who submits an

19   affidavit that includes a statement of all assets such person . . . possesses [and] that the person is

20   unable to pay such fees or give security therefor." 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). The Court has reviewed the

21   application and the information provided is insufficient to determine whether Plaintiff satisfies the

22   requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

23   According to his application, Plaintiff is not employed and had no income for the past twelve

24   months. (Doc. 3 at 1) Plaintiff indicates he does not possess real estate, stocks, bonds, securities, other

25   financial instruments, an automobile, or other things of value—and has no money in a bank account.

26   (*Id.* at 2) In addition, Plaintiff indicates he does not have any financial responsibilities including

27   housing or transportation. (*Id.*) Consequently, the Court is unable to determine if Plaintiff is

28   supporting himself, or if he is dependent upon another individual who could pay the filing fee.

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1   Accordingly, Plaintiff is **ORDERED** to file, within fourteen days of this order, an application

2 that includes information on how Plaintiff is supporting himself, or his dependence on another. Upon

3 receipt of this information, the Court will resume consideration of Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in*

4 *forma pauperis*. Plaintiff is warned that failure to comply with this order may result in denial of his

5 application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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8   Dated: **February 8, 2017**   **/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston**
                                                  UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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