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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

SHANELL WALKER,
Plaintiff,
v.
JUAN ALZATE,
Defendant.

Case No. 1:17-cv-00548-LJO-EPG
**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

(ECF No. 5)

On April 18, 2017, Plaintiff Shanell Walker filed a Complaint. (ECF No. 1.) On that same date, Plaintiff filed an incomplete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”) in lieu of paying the filing fee to commence an action in this Court. (ECF No. 2.) The Court required Plaintiff to fully complete her application, which she did on May 8, 2017. (ECF No. 5.) Based on the information provided in the application, Plaintiff has made the required showing pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). Accordingly, the request to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED. The Clerk of the Court is DIRECTED to issue summonses and civil new case documents to Plaintiff and to set a status conference re: consent/initial scheduling at an appropriate time and date in Courtroom 10 before Magistrate Judge Erica P. Grosjean.
IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 10, 2017

/s/ Erica P. Grosjean
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE