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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CARMELO JAMES MARTINEZ,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:17-cv-00729-SKO

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

v.

(Doc. 2)

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

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Plaintiff Carmelo James Martinez filed a complaint on May 24, 2017, (Doc. 1), along with an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 (the “Application”), (Doc. 2). Plaintiff’s Application demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees. (*See id.*)

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff’s Application, (Doc. 2), 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 Defendant as directed by Plaintiff.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 29, 2017

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE