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

PATRICK J. CAVANAUGH,)	Case No.: 1:17-cv-0832- DAD - JLT
Plaintiffs,)	
v.)	ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF’S MOTION TO
DONNY YOUNGBLOOD, et al.,)	PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND
Defendants.)	DIRECTING THE CLERK TO ISSUE NEW
)	CASE DOCUMENTS
)	(Doc. 2)
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Patrick Cavanaugh initiated this action by filing a complaint and motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* on June 21, 2015. (Docs. 1, 2) The Court may authorize the commencement of an action without prepayment of fees “by a person who submits an affidavit that includes a statement of all assets such person . . . possesses [and] that the person is unable to pay such fees or give security therefor.” 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). The Court has reviewed the affidavit and finds Plaintiff satisfies the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS:**

1. Plaintiff’s motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. 2) is **GRANTED**;
2. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to issue summons as to the defendants;
3. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to issue and serve Plaintiff with New Civil Case Documents, including the Order regarding Consent, the Consent Form, and USM-285 Forms; and

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4. The U.S. Marshal is DIRECTED to serve a copy of the complaint, summons, and this order upon the defendant as directed by Plaintiff in the USM Forms.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 23, 2017

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE