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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DEDRA JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:17-cv-01151-SAB

ORDER STRIKING INCOMPLETE
APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA
PAUPERIS
(ECF No. 2)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND
DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT TO ISSUE
SUMMONS
(ECF No. 3)

Plaintiff Dedra Johnson (“Plaintiff”) filed a complaint on August 25, 2017, along with an application to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (ECF Nos. 1, 2.) Plaintiff’s application does not contain a signature. Unsigned filings cannot be considered by the Court, and therefore, Plaintiff’s application to proceed in forma pauperis (ECF No. 2) shall be stricken from the record. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(a); Local Rule 131.

Subsequently on August 25, 2017, Plaintiff filed an amended application to proceed in forma pauperis. (ECF No. 3.) Plaintiff’s application demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff’s application to proceed in forma pauperis (ECF No. 2) is STRICKEN FROM THE RECORD;

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2. Plaintiff's amended application to proceed in forma pauperis (ECF No. 3) is GRANTED;
3. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons; and
4. 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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 28, 2017



UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE