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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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9 RODNEY EUGENE THOMAS,

Case No. 1:17-cv-01512-SKO

10 Plaintiff,

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

11 v.

(Doc. 3)

12 NANCY A. BERRYHILL,  
13 Acting Commissioner of Social Security,

14 Defendant.  
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16 **ORDER**

17 Plaintiff Rodney Eugene Thomas filed a complaint on November 9, 2017, along with an  
18 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (Docs. 2, 3.) Plaintiff's  
19 application demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees.

20 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 21 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED;  
22 2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons; and  
23 3. The United States Marshal is DIRECTED to serve a copy of the complaint,  
24 summons, and this order upon the defendant as directed by the plaintiff.

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26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 Dated: November 13, 2017

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto  
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE