

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

BIRDIE SMITH,

Plaintiff,

V.

NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

**ORDER ON APPLICATION
TO PROCEED WITHOUT
PREPAYMENT OF FEES**

(Doc. 3)

CASE NUMBER: 1:18-CV-00189-GSA

Having considered the application to proceed without prepayment of fees under 28 USC § 1915;

IT IS ORDERED that the application is:

GRANTED

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk issue summons and the United States marshal serve a copy of the complaint, summons and this order upon the defendant(s) as directed by the plaintiff. All costs of service shall be advanced by the United States.

DENIED, for the following reasons:

ENTERED: February 8, 2018

/s/ Gary S. Austin

United States Magistrate Judge Gary S. Austin