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

SONIA ALVAREZ SERRANO,
Plaintiff,
v.
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., *et al.*,
Defendants.

Case No. 1:18-cv-00313-LJO-EPG
**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***
(ECF No. 2)

Sonia Alvarez Serrano (“Plaintiff”) is proceeding *pro se* in this action. (ECF No. 1). On March 6, 2018, Plaintiff submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF No. 2). Plaintiff has made the requisite showing under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). Accordingly, her application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED.

As to the status of the complaint, Plaintiff is advised that pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2), the Court must conduct an initial review of pro se complaints to determine whether it is legally sufficient under the applicable pleading standards. The Court must dismiss a complaint, or portion thereof, if the Court determines that the complaint is legally frivolous or malicious, fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, or seeks monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from such relief. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). If the Court determines that the complaint fails to state a claim, leave to amend may be granted to the extent that the deficiencies

1 in the complaint can be cured by amendment. The complaint will be screened in due course and
2 Plaintiff will be served with the resulting order.

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: March 8, 2018

/s/ Eric P. Gray
6 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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