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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT RUIZ, JR.,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,  
  
Defendant.

Case No. 1:18-cv-00872-SAB

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND  
DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT TO ISSUE  
SUMMONS

(ECF No. 3)

Plaintiff Robert Ruiz, Jr. filed a complaint on June 22, 2018, along with an application to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Plaintiff’s application demonstrates entitlement to proceed without prepayment of fees.

Plaintiff is hereby directed to paragraph 1 of the scheduling order to be issued in this action, which directs that the summons and complaint shall be served **within 20 days of the filing of the complaint.** Plaintiff shall promptly file proof of service with the Court upon completion of service.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Plaintiff’s application to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED;
- 2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons; and

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