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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 VINCENT PAUL ALFARO,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
15 SECURITY,

16 Defendant.
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No. 1:21-cv-00173-HBK (SS)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND DIRECTING
CLERK TO ISSUE SUMMONS

(Doc. No. 2)

19 Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* under
20 28 U.S.C. § 1915 in this Social Security appeal. (Doc. No. 2). Plaintiff's declarations in the
21 motion satisfies the requirements under § 1915 to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

22 By separate order, this Court will issue a Scheduling and Briefing Order. Plaintiff is
23 directed to paragraph 1 of that Order. Plaintiff shall promptly file proof of service with the Court
24 upon completion of service.

25 **Accordingly:**

26 1. Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 2) is **GRANTED**.
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1 2. The Clerk of Court shall attach its "Instructions for Service of Social Security Appeals"
2 to this Order.

3 3. The Clerk is directed to issue summons; and

4 4. The United States Marshal is directed to serve a copy of the complaint, summons, and
5 this order upon the Commissioner. Plaintiff must assist the U.S. Marshal upon request.
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7 5. Within five (5) days of receiving the return of service from the U.S. Marshal, **Plaintiff**
8 **shall file the return of service with the court.**

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10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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12 Dated: February 17, 2021


HELENA M. BARCH-KUCHTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE