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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LYDIA JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

CIV S-08-3041 GGH

vs.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
Commissioner of Social Security,

ORDER

Defendant.

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Plaintiff has requested authority under 28 U.S.C. § 1915 to proceed in forma pauperis. Plaintiff has submitted the affidavit required by § 1915(a) showing that plaintiff is unable to prepay fees and costs or give security for them. Accordingly, the request to proceed in forma pauperis will be granted. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff’s request to proceed in forma pauperis is granted.
2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve the undersigned’s scheduling order in social security cases.
3. The Clerk of the Court is further directed to serve a copy of this order on the United States Marshal.

1 4. Within fifteen days from the date of this order, plaintiff shall submit to the
2 United States Marshal an original and five copies of the completed summons, five copies of the
3 complaint, five copies of the scheduling order and a completed USM-285 form and *shall file a*
4 *statement with the court that said documents have been submitted to the United States Marshal.*

5 5. The United States Marshal is directed to serve all process without prepayment
6 of costs not later than sixty days from the date of this order. Service of process shall be
7 completed by delivering a copy of the summons, complaint, and scheduling order to the United
8 States Attorney for the Eastern District of California, and by sending two copies of the summons,
9 complaint, and scheduling order by registered or certified mail to the Attorney General of the
10 United States at Washington, D.C. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(i)(1)(A) & (B). The Marshal shall also
11 send a copy of the summons, complaint, and scheduling order by registered or certified mail to
12 the Commissioner of Social Security, c/o Office of General Counsel, 6401 Security Blvd., Room
13 611, Altmeyer Blvd., Baltimore, MD, 21235. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(i)(2).

14 Dated: January 12, 2009

/s/ Gregory G. Hollows

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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