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

DESIREE HICKS,

Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-09-2435 DAD

v.

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.

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.

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