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

TOMMIE EWING,

Plaintiff,

No. CIV 10cv0452-GEB-JFM (PS)

vs.

JOHN E. PORTER, *Postmaster
General, United States Postal Service,*

Defendant.

ORDER

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Plaintiff is proceeding in this action pro se. Plaintiff seeks relief pursuant to and has requested authority pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 to proceed in forma pauperis. This proceeding was referred to this court by Local Rule 72-302(c)(21).

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).

The complaint states a cognizable claim for relief. If the allegations of the complaint are proven, plaintiff has a reasonable opportunity to prevail on the merits of this action.

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

1. Plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis is granted;

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NOTICE OF SUBMISSION
OF DOCUMENTS

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Plaintiff hereby submits the following documents in compliance with the court's
order filed _____:

- _____ completed summons form
- _____ completed USM-285 forms
- _____ copies of the complaint

DATED:

Plaintiff