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

LINDA RATCLIFF,

Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-10-1244 EFB

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*, and has submitted the affidavit required thereunder which demonstrates 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.

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1 4. Within fourteen days from the date of this order, plaintiff shall submit to the United
2 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 of costs
6 not later than sixty days from the date of this order. Service of process shall be completed by
7 delivering a copy of the summons, complaint, and scheduling order to the United States Attorney
8 for the Eastern District of California, and by sending two copies of the summons, complaint, and
9 scheduling order by registered or certified mail to the Attorney General of the United States at
10 Washington, D.C. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(i)(1)(A) & (B). The Marshal shall also send a copy of
11 the summons, complaint, and scheduling order by registered or certified mail to the
12 Commissioner of Social Security, c/o Office of General Counsel, 6401 Security Blvd., Room
13 611, Altmeyer Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(i)(2). *The United States*
14 *Marshal shall thereafter file a statement with the court that said documents have been served.*

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 DATED: May 25, 2010.

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18 EDMUND F. BRENNAN
19 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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