

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

RALPH BLAKE JAMES,

Plaintiff, No. CIV S-11-1380 EEE

VS.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
Commissioner of Social Security,

**Defendant. ORDER**

16 Plaintiff has requested authority under 28 U.S.C. § 1915 to proceed *in forma pauperis*,  
17 and has submitted the affidavit required thereunder which demonstrates that plaintiff is unable to  
18 prepay fees and costs or give security for them. Accordingly, the request to proceed *in forma*  
19 *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 Security cases.

3. The Clerk of the Court is further directed to serve a copy of this order on the United 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, and five copies of the scheduling order, and *shall file a statement with the court that*  
4 *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, 2011.



17           EDMUND F. BRENNAN  
18           UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE