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

WILLIAM P. BENNETT,

Plaintiff,

No. CIV S-11-1679 EFB

vs.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

ORDER

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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