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

SAMMIE D. HERNANDEZ,

Plaintiff,

No. 2:12-cv-2150 KJN

v.

COMMISSIONER OF  
SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

ORDER

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Plaintiff has requested leave to proceed without the prepayment of fees and costs, also referred to as in forma pauperis, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff has submitted the required affidavit, which demonstrates that plaintiff is unable to prepay fees and costs or give security for them. Accordingly, the request to proceed in forma pauperis is granted. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

For the foregoing reasons, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis (Dkt. No. 2) is granted.
2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve the undersigned's scheduling order in Social Security cases.

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<sup>1</sup> This case was referred to the undersigned pursuant to E.D. Cal. L.R. 302(c)(15) and 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

