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

10 JOHN J. MARTINEZ,

11 Plaintiff,

No. 2:12-cv-02789 KJN

12 v.

13 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
14 SECURITY,

15 Defendant.

ORDER

16 Plaintiff has requested leave to proceed without the prepayment of fees and costs,  
17 also referred to as in forma pauperis, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff has submitted the  
18 required affidavit, which demonstrates that plaintiff is unable to prepay fees and costs or give  
19 security for them. (Dkt. No. 2.) Accordingly, the request to proceed in forma pauperis is  
20 granted. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

21 For the foregoing reasons, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

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

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26 <sup>1</sup> This case was referred to the undersigned pursuant to Eastern District of California Local  
Rule 302(c)(15) and 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

