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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JAMES D.A. SMITH,
Plaintiff,
v.
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,
Defendant.

No. 2:16-cv-1561-KJN

ORDER

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. § 1915.¹ Plaintiff 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* (ECF No. 2) is granted.
2. Service of process is appropriate for the Commissioner of Social Security.

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¹ This case was referred to the undersigned pursuant to E.D. Cal. L.R. 302(c)(15).

