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8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
9	FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	LAURA THOMPSON,	No. 2:17-cv-0216 CKD
12	Plaintiff,	
13	v.	<u>ORDER</u>
14	NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting Commissioner of Social Security,	
15	Defendant.	
16	Defendant.	
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18	The complaint in this action alleges that plaintiff is a resident of "County, California."	
19	The name of the specific county is not alleged. To determine whether venue is appropriate in this	
20	court, plaintiff must allege the county of plaintiff's residence. Plaintiff will therefore be directed	
21	to file an amended complaint.	
22	Plaintiff has requested authority under 28 U.S.C. § 1915 to proceed in forma pauperis.	
23	Plaintiff has submitted the affidavit required by § 1915(a) showing that plaintiff is unable to	
24	prepay fees and costs or give security for them. Accordingly, the request to proceed in forma	
25	pauperis will be granted. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).	
26	In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:	
27	1. No later than February 17, 2017, plaintiff shall file an amended complaint alleging the	
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county of plaintiff's residence.

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