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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOHN HARMON JOHNSTON,

No. 2:17-cv-331-EFB

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER

NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting  
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

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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1           4. Within fourteen days from the date of this order, plaintiff shall submit to the United  
2 States Marshal an original and five copies of the completed summons, five copies of the  
3 complaint, and five copies of the scheduling order, and *shall file a statement with the court that*  
4 *said documents have been submitted to the United States Marshal.*

5           5. The United States Marshal is directed to serve all process without prepayment of costs  
6 not later than sixty days from the date of this order. Service of process shall be completed by  
7 delivering a copy of the summons, complaint, and scheduling order to the United States Attorney  
8 for the Eastern District of California, and by sending two copies of the summons, complaint, and  
9 scheduling order by registered or certified mail to the Attorney General of the United States at  
10 Washington, D.C. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(i)(1)(A) & (B). The Marshal shall also send a copy of  
11 the summons, complaint, and scheduling order by registered or certified mail to the  
12 Commissioner of Social Security, c/o Office of General Counsel, Region IX, 160 Spear Street,  
13 Suite 800, San Francisco, CA 94105-1545. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(i)(2). *The United States*  
14 *Marshal shall thereafter file a statement with the court that said documents have been served.*

15 DATED: February 16, 2017.

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17 EDMUND F. BRENNAN  
18 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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