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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

REGINALD A. JACKSON,

No. C- 11-1510 JCS

Plaintiff,

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS;  
ORDERING SERVICE OF THE FIRST  
AMENDED COMPLAINT**

v.

NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER  
CORPORATION,

**[Docket No. 2]**

Defendants.

Plaintiff Reginald Jackson filed an Application To Proceed In Forma Pauperis in the above-entitled action. The complaint was assigned to a United States Magistrate Judge and Plaintiff has consented to the jurisdiction of the undersigned. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). The Court reviewed the Application, and found Plaintiff to be indigent. However, the Complaint failed to state a claim and was dismissed with leave to amend.

On October 21, 2011, Plaintiff filed a First Amended Complaint (“FAC”). Liberally construed, the Court finds that the FAC states a claim for relief. The Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis is therefore GRANTED. **The U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of California shall serve, without prepayment of fees, a copy of the complaint, any amendments, scheduling orders and attachments, as well as a copy of this order, upon Defendants.**

Finally, without making any endorsement in this regard, Plaintiff is again advised that the San Francisco Bar Association operates a lawyer referral service which may be helpful in securing

1 pro bono counsel. Moreover, Plaintiff may wish to seek assistance from the Legal Help Center,  
2 located on the 15th Floor of the Federal Building, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA, in  
3 Room 2796, where Plaintiff may sign up for a free appointment with an attorney who may be able to  
4 provide basic legal help, but not legal representation. The telephone number for scheduling an  
5 appointment with the Legal Help Center is (415) 782-9000, extension 8657.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated: November 28, 2011

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11 JOSEPH C. SPERO  
12 United States Magistrate Judge

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