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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RONNIE ALONZO JONES,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS  
CENTER

Defendant.

CASE NO. 07cv1403-L (AJB)

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA  
PAUPERIS***

Plaintiff Ronnie Alonzo Jones filed an amended Motion and Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury in Support of Motion to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* ("IFP Motion"). For the reasons which follow, Plaintiff's IFP Motion is **GRANTED**.

All parties instituting any civil action, suit or proceeding in a United States District Court must pay a filing fee. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). An action may proceed despite a plaintiff's failure to prepay the entire fee only if the plaintiff is granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). *See Rodriguez v. Cook*, 169 F.3d 1176, 1177 (9th Cir. 1999). Plaintiff's declaration shows his only source of income is a veterans' disability pension and he has minimal assets. His declaration is therefore sufficient to show he is unable to pay the filing fee. Plaintiff's motion to proceed IFP is granted.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** as follows:

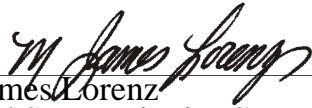
1. Plaintiff's IFP Motion is **GRANTED**.

1           2. The United States Marshal shall serve a copy of the Complaint and summons  
2 upon Defendant as directed by Plaintiff on U.S. Marshal Form 285. All costs of service  
3 shall be advanced by the United States. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(d); Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(2).

4           3. Plaintiff shall serve upon Defendant or, if appearance has been entered by  
5 counsel, upon Defendant's counsel, a copy of every further pleading or other document  
6 submitted for consideration of the court. Plaintiff shall include with the original paper to be  
7 filed with the Clerk of the Court a Certificate of Service stating the manner in which a true  
8 and correct copy of any document was served on Defendant, or counsel for Defendant, and  
9 the date of service. Any document received by the court which has not been filed with the  
10 Clerk or which fails to include a Certificate of Service will be disregarded.

11           **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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13 DATED: August 13, 2007

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16 M. James Lorenz  
17 United States District Court Judge

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19 HON. ANTHONY J. BATTAGLIA  
20 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

21 ALL PARTIES/COUNSEL  
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