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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KARAL HASANI EFIA BATTLE-EL,)	Civil No. 07cv2376-L(JMA)
Plaintiff,)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO PROCEED <i>IN FORMA PAUPERIS</i> [doc. #2] and DIRECTING U.S. MARSHAL TO EFFECT SERVICE OF PROCESS
v.)	
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS,)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

Plaintiff, appearing without counsel, has submitted a civil complaint against the Department of Veterans Affairs and has also filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

Plaintiff is currently unemployed and has been unemployed since January 24, 2007, receives no money from other sources, and does not have a checking or savings account. The only asset plaintiff has of value is a 1993 Chevy station wagon. Plaintiff states that his “daughter’s mother . . . is helping hold down the fort whil[e] I seek redress in the Courts.” (Motion and Declaration at 2). Given these circumstances, the Court grants plaintiff’s request to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

The Court hereby orders as follows:


- (1) The request to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED**.
- (2) The United States Marshal shall serve a copy of the complaint, summons, and order

1 granting leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* upon defendant¹ as directed by plaintiff on U.S.
2 Marshal Form 285. All costs of service shall be advanced by the United States.

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

10 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

11 DATED: December 21, 2007

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13 M. James Lorenz
United States District Court Judge

14 COPY TO:

15 HON. JAN M. ADLER
16 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

17 ALL PARTIES/COUNSEL
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27 ¹ Plaintiff's attention is directed to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(i) which
28 concerns service of process on the United States and its Agencies, Corporations, Officers or
Employees.⁴