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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

DIANE FOSTER,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 15cv2515-GPC(PCL)

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

[Dkt. No. 3.]

On November 6, 2015, Plaintiff Diane Foster (“Plaintiff”) filed this action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) of the Social Security Act along with a motion to proceed in forma pauperis (“IFP”) under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). (Dkt. Nos. 1, 3). All proceedings filed with the District Court require a filing fee unless the Court grants IFP status, waiving the fee. Rodriguez v. Cook, 169 F.3d 1176, 1177 (9th Cir. 1999). Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a), the Court may waive the filing fee if a party demonstrates an inability to pay by submitting an affidavit reporting all assets of the individual. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

Here, Plaintiff submitted a declaration reporting that she is not presently employed and she has not worked since 2006. (Dkt. No. 3 at 2.) She declares that she receives food stamps and child support in the amount of \$410.28 per month. (Id.) She does not have any bank accounts. (Id.) She owns a 2001 Ford Explorer. (Id.) She does not own any real estate, stocks, or other financial instruments. (Id. at 3.) She has

1 debt in the amount of \$253.58 per month. (Id.) Based on these facts, Plaintiff has
2 sufficiently demonstrated that she is unable to pay the required filing fee and meets the
3 requirements to proceed IFP. Therefore, the Court GRANTS Plaintiff's motion to
4 proceed IFP.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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7 DATED: November 6, 2015

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9 HON. GONZALO P. CURIEL
United States District Judge

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