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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 NASEEM MIKKI,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 NANCY BERRYHILL, COMMISSION
15 OF SOCIAL SECURITY
16 ADMINISTRATION,
17 Defendant.

Case No.: 17cv1103-GPC(MDD)

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

18 On May 31, 2017, Plaintiff Naseem Mikki (“Plaintiff”), proceeding with counsel,
19 filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”) under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). (Dkt.
20 No. 2.) All proceedings filed with the District Court require a filing fee unless the Court
21 grants IFP status, waiving the fee. Rodriguez v. Cook, 169 F.3d 1176, 1177 (9th Cir.
22 1999). Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a), the Court may waive the filing fee if a party
23 demonstrates an inability to pay by submitting an affidavit reporting all assets of the
24 individual. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

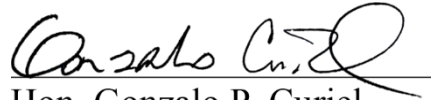
25 Here, Plaintiff submitted a declaration reporting that he is not presently employed
26 and that he has never worked. (Dkt. No. 2 at 3.) He does not receive any money, does
27 not have any banking accounts, does not own an automobile, does not own any property,
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1 and does not have any debts. (Id. at 3-4.) He states that he lives with his mother who
2 helps with his everyday expenses. (Id. at 4.)

3 In consideration of Plaintiff's application, Plaintiff has sufficiently demonstrated
4 that he is unable to pay the required filing fee and meets the requirements to proceed IFP.
5 Therefore, the Court **GRANTS** Plaintiff's motion to proceed IFP.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated: June 13, 2017

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9 Hon. Gonzalo P. Curiel
United States District Judge

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