UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

REGINALD MURPHY,)		
Plaintiff,)		
VS.)	Case No.	4:09CV2105 JCH
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,)		
Commissioner of Social Security, Defendant.)		
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ORDER

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis. Upon review of the financial affidavit, the Court has determined that plaintiff is unable to pay the filing fee. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Consequently, the Court will grant the motion.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis [#2] is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall issue process or cause process to issue on the complaint.

Dated this 30th day of December, 2009.

/s/ Jean C. Hamilton JEAN C. HAMILTON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE