

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

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| MELANIE C. SHANNON,        | ) |            |
|                            | ) |            |
| Plaintiff,                 | ) | 4:09CV3034 |
|                            | ) |            |
| v.                         | ) |            |
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| MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,         | ) | ORDER      |
| COMMISSIONER OF THE SOCIAL | ) |            |
| SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,   | ) |            |
|                            | ) |            |
| Defendant.                 | ) |            |
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IT IS ORDERED:

Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis, filing no. 3, is granted and plaintiff shall be allowed to proceed without payment of filing fees and fees for service of process.

The marshal is directed to serve process without payment of fees and expenses.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009.

BY THE COURT:

s/ *David L. Piester*

David L. Piester  
United States Magistrate Judge