

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

MS. BEVERLY ARMSTEAD, for Justin
Calab Lamar Chase;

Plaintiff,

vs.

SOCIAL SECURITY
ADMINISTRATION, SSI;

Defendant.

8:13CV277

**ORDER ON APPLICATION TO
PROCEED IN DISTRICT COURT
WITHOUT PREPAYING FEES OR
COSTS**

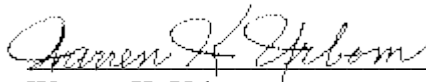
The plaintiff, Beverly Armstead, (“Armstead”), filed an Application to Proceed in District Court Without Prepaying Fees or Costs, ECF No.2, and has filed additional information in support of her application to proceed in forma pauperis. (ECF No. 6. See also Mem. & Order, ECF No. 5 (explaining deficiency in Armstead’s original application to proceed in forma pauperis).) After considering Armstead’s additional information in conjunction with her original application, I find that Armstead should be allowed to proceed without payment of the filing fee.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Armstead’s second application to proceed in forma pauperis (ECF No. 6), is granted;
2. the clerk of the court shall send three summons forms and three USM-285 forms to Armstead for service of process on the United States. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m) requires service of process by no later than 120 days after the filing of a civil complaint;
3. Armstead shall, as soon as possible, complete the forms (see attached Notice for persons to be served) and send the completed summonses and USM-285 forms back to the clerk of the court. In the absence of those forms, service of process cannot occur.
4. Upon receipt of the completed summons forms and USM-285 forms, the clerk of court shall sign the summonses and forward them, together with copies of the complaint, to the U.S. Marshal for service on the United States; and
5. the U.S. Marshal shall serve the United States, without payment of costs or fees. Service shall be effected pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(i) regarding “[s]erving the United States and Its Agencies, Corporations, Officers, or Employees.”

Dated September 30, 2013.

BY THE COURT



Warren K. Urbom

United States Senior District Judge

Notice regarding Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(i)

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(i) regarding “[s]erving the United States and Its Agencies, Corporations, Officers, or Employees,” states:

(1) United States. To serve the United States, a party must:

(A)(i) deliver a copy of the summons and of the complaint to the United States attorney for the district where the action is brought--or to an assistant United States attorney or clerical employee whom the United States attorney designates in a writing filed with the court clerk--or

(ii) send a copy of each by registered or certified mail to the civil-process clerk at the United States attorney's office;

(B) send a copy of each by registered or certified mail to the Attorney General of the United States at Washington, D.C.; and

(C) if the action challenges an order of a nonparty agency or officer of the United States, send a copy of each by registered or certified mail to the agency or officer.

(2) Agency; Corporation; Officer or Employee Sued in an Official Capacity. To serve a United States agency or corporation, or a United States officer or employee sued only in an official capacity, a party must serve the United States and also send a copy of the summons and of the complaint by registered or certified mail to the agency, corporation, officer, or employee.

(3) Officer or Employee Sued Individually. To serve a United States officer or employee sued in an individual capacity for an act or omission occurring in connection with duties performed on the United States' behalf (whether or not the officer or employee is also sued in an official capacity), a party must serve the United States and also serve the officer or employee under Rule 4(e), (f), or (g).

(4) Extending Time. The court must allow a party a reasonable time to cure its failure to:

(A) serve a person required to be served under Rule 4(i)(2), if the party has served either the United States attorney or the Attorney General of the United States; or

(B) serve the United States under Rule 4(i)(3), if the party has served the United States officer or employee.