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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

STEVEN R. WEINSTEIN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, COMMISSIONER OF
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:12-cv-01094-LRH-PAL

ORDER

(Mtn to Serve - Dkt. #14)

This matter is before the court on Plaintiff Steven R. Weinstein’s Motion to Serve Party with Summons and Complaint (Dkt. #14) filed December 27, 2012. The court has considered the Motion.

Plaintiff is proceeding in this action in forma pauperis. On August 1, 2012, the court entered an Order (Dkt. #2) screening Plaintiff’s Complaint (Dkt. #4) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and directing the Clerk of Court to serve the Complaint pursuant to Rule 4(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Specifically, the Screening Order directed the Clerk of the Court to issue summons for and serve process upon the Office of General Counsel for the Social Security Administration (“SSA”) in Baltimore, Maryland; and the Attorney General in Washington, D.C. See Screening Order (Dkt. #2). The Clerk issued Summons (Dkt. #3) and mailed them with the Complaint to the Office of General Counsel and the Attorney General by certified mail as directed in the Screening Order. See Dkt. #2. The docket reflects that service is complete on the Attorney General. See Summons Returned Executed (Dkt. #8). In an Order (Dkt. #11) entered October 22, 2012, the court directed service on the Office of Regional Chief Counsel for Region IX of the Social Security Administration in San Francisco, California, pursuant to 70 Fed. Reg. 73320 (Dec. 9, 2005). The Clerk complied, and service was returned executed. See Certificate of Service (Dkt. #13).

