

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

ANTHONY NICHOLAS TAGLIERE,
Plaintiff,
v.
COMMISSIONER OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY,
Defendant.

Case No. 2:21-cv-00481-NJK

ORDER

[Docket No. 5]

Plaintiff has requested authority pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 to proceed *in forma pauperis* and has submitted a complaint. Docket Nos. 1, 1-1.

I. Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*

Plaintiff has submitted the affidavit required by § 1915(a). Docket No. 5. Plaintiff has shown an inability to prepay fees and costs or give security for them. Accordingly, Plaintiff's request to proceed *in forma pauperis* under § 1915(a) is granted.

II. Screening the Complaint

When a party seeks permission to pursue a civil case *in forma pauperis*, courts will screen the complaint. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e). With respect to social security appeals specifically, judges in this District have outlined some basic requirements for complaints to satisfy the Court's screening. First, the complaint must establish that administrative remedies were exhausted pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), and that the civil action was commenced within 60 days after notice of a final decision. Second, the complaint must indicate the judicial district in which the plaintiff resides. Third, the complaint must state the nature of the plaintiff's disability and when the plaintiff claims to have become disabled. Fourth, the complaint must contain a plain, short, and concise statement identifying the nature of the plaintiff's disagreement with the determination

1 made by the Social Security Administration and show that the plaintiff is entitled to relief. *See,*
2 *e.g., Graves v. Colvin*, 2015 WL 357121, at *2 (D. Nev. Jan. 26, 2015) (collecting cases).

3 The Court has reviewed the complaint and finds these elements satisfied in this case.

4 **III. Conclusion**


5 Accordingly, the Court hereby **ORDERS** as follows:

- 6 1. Plaintiff's request to proceed *in forma pauperis*, Docket No. 5, is hereby **GRANTED**
7 with the caveat that the fees shall be paid if recovery is made. At this time, Plaintiff
8 shall not be required to pre-pay the filing fee.
- 9 2. Plaintiff is permitted to maintain this action to conclusion without the necessity of
10 prepayment of any additional fees or costs or the giving of a security therefor. The
11 Order granting leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* shall not extend to the issuance of
12 subpoenas at government expense.
- 13 3. The Clerk of Court is instructed to file the complaint.
- 14 4. The Clerk of Court is instructed to serve the Commissioner of the Social Security
15 Administration by sending a copy of the summons and complaint by certified mail to:
16 (1) Office of Regional Chief Counsel, Region IX, Social Security Administration, 160
17 Spear St., Suite 899, San Francisco, California 94105-1545; and (2) the Attorney
18 General of the United States, Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.,
19 Room 4400, Washington, D.C. 20530.
- 20 5. The Clerk of Court shall issue summons to the United States Attorney for the District
21 of Nevada and deliver the summons and complaint to the U.S. Marshal for service.
- 22 6. From this point forward, Plaintiff shall serve upon Defendant or, if appearance has been
23 entered by counsel, upon the attorney, a copy of every pleading, motion or other
24 document submitted for consideration by the court. Plaintiff shall include with the
25 original paper submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct
26 copy of the document was personally served or sent by mail to the defendants or
27 counsel for the defendants. The Court may disregard any paper which has not been
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1 filed with the Clerk, and any paper received by the Court or the Clerk which fails to
2 include a certificate of service.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 Dated: April 26, 2021



Nancy J. Koppe
United States Magistrate Judge