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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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9 JOSEPH HAROLD MUECK AVALON,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

13 Defendant.

Case No. 2:21-cv-02051-NJK

Order

[Docket No. 1]

14 Plaintiff has requested authority pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 to proceed *in forma pauperis*
15 (Docket No. 1), and has submitted a Complaint (Docket No. 1-1).

16 **I. Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis***

17 Plaintiff filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Docket No. 1. The application
18 has sufficiently shown an inability to prepay fees and costs or give security for them. Accordingly,
19 the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* will be granted pursuant to § 1915. The Court will
20 now review Plaintiff's complaint.

21 **II. Screening the Complaint**

22 When a party seeks permission to pursue a civil case *in forma pauperis*, courts will screen
23 the complaint. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e). However, papers filed with the Court must first comply
24 with the Court's formatting guidelines. *See* Local Rule IA 10-1(a). Compliance with the Court's
25 local filing guidelines is required for the Court to consider the underlying pleading. The complaint
26 fails to comply with these requirements. *See* Docket No. 1-1; Local Rule IA 10-1(a)(1).

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1 **III. Conclusion**

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

3 1. Plaintiff's request to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED** with the caveat that the
4 fees shall be paid if recovery is made. At this time, Plaintiff shall not be required to
5 pre-pay the filing fee.

6 2. Plaintiff is permitted to maintain this action to conclusion without the necessity of
7 prepayment of any additional fees or costs or the giving of a security therefor. The
8 Order granting leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* shall not extend to the issuance of
9 subpoenas at government expense.

10 3. The complaint is **DISMISSED** without prejudice for violating Local Rule IA 10-
11 1(a)(1). Plaintiff must file his amended complaint in compliance with the Court's Local
12 Rules no later than **November 30, 2021**.

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 Dated: November 16, 2021

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16 Nancy J. Koppe
United States Magistrate Judge