
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

KATHLEEN M. RIESE,

Plaintiff,

v.

GEICO,

Defendant.

**MEMORANDUM DECISION AND
ORDER ON SERVICE OF PROCESS**

Case No. 2:15-cv-00386-DB-EJF

District Judge Dee Benson

Magistrate Judge Evelyn J. Furse

On June 9, 2015, the Court granted Plaintiff Kathleen M. Riese leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (ECF No. 2.) Subsequently, District Judge Dee Benson referred this case to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B). (ECF No. 4.)

Rule 4 requires a court to serve process for plaintiffs it has authorized to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(3) (“At the plaintiff’s request, the court may order that service be made by a United States marshal or deputy marshal or by a person specially appointed by the court. The court *must* so order if the plaintiff is authorized to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915”) (emphasis added); *see Olsen v. Mapes*, 333 F.3d 1199, 1204 (10th Cir. 2003) (“When a plaintiff is granted *in forma pauperis* status, the district court is required to serve process for the plaintiff.”).

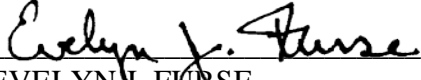
The Complaint does not provide Defendant Geico’s address. **Therefore, the Court first ORDERS Ms. Riese to file a Notice by Wednesday, June 22, 2016 containing the**

Defendant's address, along with the address of the Defendant's registered agent or other person authorized to accept service of process.

After Ms. Riese supplies the necessary information regarding where to serve the Defendant, the Court DIRECTS the Clerk of Court to prepare a summons for the Defendant in this case. The United States Marshals Service shall serve a completed summons, a copy of the Complaint, and a copy of this Order upon the Defendant.

DATED this 7th day of June, 2016.

BY THE COURT:



EVELYN J. FURSE
United States Magistrate Judge