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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE


CARRIE BOYD,)
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Plaintiff,)
v.)
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of the)
Social Security Administration,)
Defendant,)

No. C09-0292 BAT
**ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA*
PAUPERIS AND DIRECTING
RETURN OF SUMMONS**

After careful consideration of plaintiff's Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis (Dkt. No. 1), the governing law and balance of the record, the Court ORDERS:

- (1) Plaintiff's Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis is GRANTED. Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 filing fee.
- (2) The Clerk of Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff's counsel, and to issue summons to plaintiff's counsel to enable proper service of the complaint on the appropriate parties. **It is the responsibility of plaintiff's attorney to properly serve copies of the complaint along with appropriate summons as required by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.**
- (3) The Clerk is directed to send to plaintiff's counsel a copy of the Notice of Initial Assignment and Consent to Proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge.

DATED this 10th day of March, 2009.


BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
United States Magistrate Judge