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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

JOEL T H NORTON,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,  
  
Defendant.

Case No. C24-5098 RSM

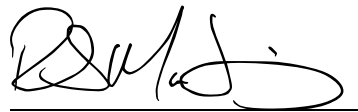
**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

The Court **GRANTS** Plaintiff's *in forma pauperis* application, Dkt. 1., and **ORDERS:**

1. The Supplemental Social Security Rules of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provide that because Plaintiff has electronically filed a complaint seeking review under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), Plaintiff need not serve a summons and a complaint, or file notice of service. The Clerk shall notify Defendant this action has commenced by transmitting a Notice of Electronic Filing to the Social Security Administration's Office of General Counsel and to the United States Attorney of the Western District of Washington.

2. Defendant shall file a certified copy of the Administrative Record and any affirmative defenses within 60 days of the date of this order.

DATED this 6th day of February, 2024.

  
Ricardo S. Martinez  
United States District Judge