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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA

IN RE: SOCIAL SECURITY CASES	STANDING ORDER No. DLC-34

To facilitate the efficient resolution of cases seeking review of a decision by the Commissioner of Social Security (Commissioner") denying an application for benefits,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following rules shall apply to all complaints instituted by a plaintiff against the Commissioner in which the only claim asserted is pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g):

(1) No later than service of the summons and complaint, the plaintiff shall provide the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Montana ("USAO-MT") with the plaintiff's full name and social security number. This identifying information is necessary for the Commissioner to obtain and produce the certified administrative record. This information shall be provided to the USAO-MT either by email to USAMT.SSAClerk@usdoj.gov or delivery, by hand or mail, to:

SSA clerk, U.S. Attorney's Office
2601 2nd Ave. North, Suite 3200
Billings, MT 59101.

(2) Within 60 days following service of the summons and complaint on the USAO-MT, the Commissioner shall file the certified administrative record and serve it on the plaintiff as the Commissioner's answer. No separate answer need be

filed.

(3) The Commissioner is not required to file a notice of filing of the certified administrative record when the administrative record is filed in electronic format. Such notice shall only be required in cases where the administrative record is filed in paper format.

(4) The clerk of court shall post this order on the Court's website, and shall notify the United States Attorney's Office and all judicial officers of this district of the entry of this order.

DATED this 16th day of May, 2017.

Dana L. Christensen, Chief Judge
United States District Court