

1 foregoing life's plain necessities." *Temple v. Ellerthorpe*, 586 F.Supp. 848, 850 (D.R.I. 1984).

2 Plaintiff reports that he is currently employed and his "take-home salary" is \$1,800.00 every
3 two weeks. (Doc. 2 at 1) He asserts that he makes rent payments in the amount of \$400 and monthly
4 car payments in the amount of \$754. (*Id.* at 2) Thus, Plaintiff's reported income exceeds the
5 identified expenses by more than \$2,400 per month. Further, Plaintiff reports he has \$1,300 in a
6 checking account and \$900 in savings. (*Id.*) Accordingly, the information provided does not support
7 the conclusion that Plaintiff is unable to to provide himself with life's necessities while still paying
8 court costs.

9 **ORDER**

10 Based upon the foregoing, the Court **ORDERS**:

11 1. Within 21 days, Plaintiff **SHALL** show cause in writing why the motion to proceed in
12 forma pauperis should not be denied. Alternatively, within 21 days, Plaintiff may pay the filing fee.

13 **Plaintiff is advised that failure to respond timely to this order will result in a**
14 **recommendation that his motion to proceed in forma pauperis be denied.**

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16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 Dated: April 26, 2018

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
18 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE