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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's request for leave to proceed without payment of filing fees is construed as a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis.
2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to docket the request for leave to proceed without payment of filing fees (ECF No. 3) as a motion.
3. Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis (ECF No. 3) is **GRANTED.**

Dated: April 27, 2021



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DENNIS M. COTA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE