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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
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6 JONATHAN LEE RICHES,  
7 Plaintiff.  
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9 vs.

10 THE GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD  
11 RECORDS, et al.,  
12 Defendants.

NO. CV-09-00154-JLQ

**ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR  
LEAVE TO APPEAL *IN FORMA*  
*PAUPERIS***

13 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

14 The Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Appeal *In Forma Pauperis* (Ct. Rec. 5) is  
15 **DENIED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(i), the court finding that the Plaintiff's  
16 extensive and documented history of filing countless frivolous actions requires such  
17 denial. The Plaintiff's thousands of lawsuits constitute abuse of the privilege to proceed  
18 *in forma pauperis*. See *O'Laughlin v. Doe*, 920 F.2d 614, 616 (9th Cir. 1990).

19 The Clerk is hereby directed to enter this Order and furnish copies to Mr. Riches.

20 **DATED** this 21st day of June, 2009.

21 s/ Justin L. Ouackenbush  
22 JUSTIN L. QUACKENBUSH  
23 SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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