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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

AARON D. MURPHY, et al.,	)	
	)	CASE NO. C14-0955-RSM
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
	)	
THE BANK OF NEW YORK,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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14 Plaintiff Deborah Murphy filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP) in this civil  
15 matter (Dkt. 1), while plaintiff Aaron Murphy failed to submit an IFP application. The Court  
16 would ordinarily require the submission of a separate application for Aaron Murphy in order to  
17 provide a complete picture of financial eligibility. However, in this case, the Court finds the  
18 information from Deborah Murphy sufficient to render a determination.

19 Deborah Murphy’s application reveals that she earns a net monthly salary of \$3,800.00,  
20 has monthly expenses totaling \$3,350.00, and has over \$800.00 available in checking and  
21 savings accounts, as well as \$19,000.00 in a company retirement plan. While her monthly  
22 expenses approach the amount of her income, it remains that she appears to have the funds

01 available to pay the filing fee in this matter. As such, the Court concludes plaintiff Deborah  
02 Murphy does not financially qualify for IFP status. The Court, therefore, recommends the IFP  
03 application be DENIED. This action should proceed only if plaintiff pays the \$400 filing fee  
04 within **thirty (30) days** after entry of the Court's Order adopting this Report and  
05 Recommendation. If no filing fee is paid within thirty days of the Court's Order, the Clerk  
06 should close the file.

07 DATED this 30th day of June, 2014.

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10 Mary Alice Theiler  
11 Chief United States Magistrate Judge  
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