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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

DAVID LAINEZ,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
RENTON POLICE,  
  
Defendant.

Case No. C17-723-TSZ-JPD

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*  
AND DIRECTING INSTITUTION TO  
CALCULATE, COLLECT, AND  
FORWARD PAYMENTS

Plaintiff has filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”) in the above-entitled § 1983 action. Dkt. 1. After careful consideration of the application and supporting materials, the Court ORDERS as follows:

(1) Plaintiff’s application to proceed IFP, Dkt. 1, is GRANTED. As set forth below, an initial partial filing fee will be collected, and thereafter each month plaintiff is required to pay twenty (20) percent of the preceding month’s income credited to his account until the full amount of the filing fee is satisfied.


(2) Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and plaintiff’s approved application to proceed IFP, the institution having custody of the above-named plaintiff is directed to calculate an initial partial filing fee equal to twenty (20) percent of the greater of either: (1) the average

1 monthly deposits to the prisoner's account; or (2) the average monthly balance in the prisoner's  
2 account for the six-month period immediately preceding the date of this Order. The initial  
3 partial filing fee should be forwarded to the Clerk as soon as practicable.

4 Subsequently, if the prisoner's account exceeds \$10.00, each month the financial  
5 officer of the correctional facility is directed to collect and forward payments equal to twenty  
6 (20) percent of the prisoner's preceding month's income credited to the prisoner's account. In  
7 the event that the monthly payment would reduce the prisoner's account below \$10.00, the  
8 financial officer should collect and forward only that amount which would reduce the  
9 prisoner's account to the \$10.00 level. This \$10.00 limit does not apply to the initial partial  
10 filing fee described above. Finally, the monthly payments should be collected and forwarded  
11 to the Court until the entire filing fee (\$350.00) for this matter has been paid.

12 (3) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this order to plaintiff, to the financial  
13 officer of the Court, and to the financial officer of the correctional facility.

14 DATED this 15th day of May, 2017.

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18 JAMES P. DONOHUE  
19 Chief United States Magistrate Judge  
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