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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

HERMAN LEE BARTON, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

LAKE WHATCOM RESIDENTIAL AND  
TREATMENT CENTER,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C17-0861-RSL

ORDER RE: APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Plaintiff submitted an amended application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP). (Dkt. 8.) Because plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$400.00 filing fee, he financially qualifies for IFP status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Therefore, plaintiff's amended IFP application (Dkt. 8) is GRANTED. However, the undersigned recommends review under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B). The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff and to the assigned District Judge.

DATED this 14th day of August, 2017.



Mary Alice Theiler  
United States Magistrate Judge