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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

JEREMIAH LANCE WINCHESTER,

Petitioner,

v.

OBENLAND, et al.,

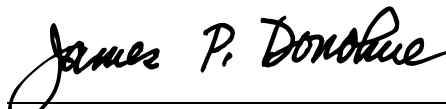
Respondents.

Case No. C17-1136-RSL-JPD

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

This is a federal habeas action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has submitted an application seeking leave to proceed with this action *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner’s application demonstrates that he is unable to afford the \$5.00 filing fee. Petitioner’s application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. 6) is therefore GRANTED. The Clerk is directed to file petitioner’s petition for writ of habeas corpus without the prepayment of fees. The Clerk is further directed to send a copy of this Order to petitioner.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2017.



JAMES P. DONOHUE
Chief United States Magistrate Judge