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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 EDMUND OKOLIE,

10 Plaintiff,

CASE NO. C17-1294-JCC

11 v.

12 AMERIPRISE INSURANCE CO., et al.,

ORDER RE: APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

13 Defendants.

14 Plaintiff submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP). (Dkt. 1.) Because  
15 plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$400.00 filing fee, he financially  
16 qualifies for IFP status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Therefore, plaintiff's IFP application  
17 (Dkt. 1) is GRANTED. However, the undersigned recommends review under 28 U.S.C. §  
18 1915(e)(2)(B). The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff and to  
19 the assigned District Judge.

20 DATED this 30th day of August, 2017.

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22 Mary Alice Theiler  
23 United States Magistrate Judge