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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

HELIO J. LEAL DE LA HOZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

HUSH COMMUNICATIONS CANADA
INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. C17-1465-RSM

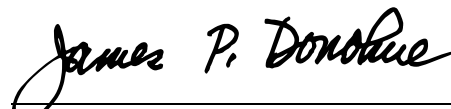
ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*
AND RECOMMENDATION FOR
REVIEW

Plaintiff, proceeding *pro se*, has filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”) in the above-entitled action. Dkt. 1. After careful consideration of the application, the governing law and the balance of the record, the Court ORDERS as follows:

(1) 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 IFP application, Dkt. 1, is GRANTED. However, the undersigned recommends review under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B).

(2) The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff and to the Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez.

DATED this 28th day of September, 2017.



JAMES P. DONOHUE
Chief United States Magistrate Judge