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

8 MICHAEL E. JACKSON,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 ORVILLE B. MALLOTT, *et al.*,

12 Defendants.

CASE NO. C17-1521RSL

ORDER

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14 This matter comes before the Court on petitioner's "Motion for Certificate of
15 Appealability" 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) which provides: "An appeal may not be taken *in forma*
16 *pauperis* if the trial court certifies in writing that it is not taken in good faith." An appeal that is
17 frivolous or otherwise without merit is not taken in good faith.

18 The Court is of the opinion that plaintiff's appeal is frivolous. He has not alleged any
19 facts from which one could conclude that the Court has subject matter jurisdiction over his
20 claims. Thus, the Court certifies that the appeal is not taken in good faith and revokes plaintiff's
21 in forma pauperis status.

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23 Dated this 1st day of February, 2018.

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25 Robert S. Lasnik

26 United States District Judge

ORDER