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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

PERCY J. HAGGINS,

Plaintiff,

v.

DONALD TRUMP, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C17-1550 MJP

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Plaintiff Percy J. Haggins has submitted to the Court for filing a “Complaint for a Civil Case” form (Dkt. No. 3), a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. No. 1) – which was granted (*see* Dkt. No. 2) -- and a motion to appoint counsel. (Dkt. No. 4.) Plaintiff alleges in his complaint that “[t]he current government economics crimminally [*sic*] and negligently allows machines to terminate people’s pay and the people are (gov.) systematically tricked into being too slavish.” (Dkt. No. 3 at 4.) Plaintiff does not allege any specific facts in his complaint which explain the basis of his claim(s), but does attach a lengthy “Statement of Claim” to the

1 | complaint form – 28 pages comprised mostly of a voluminous (and incoherent) exegesis on the
2 | Constitution of the United States.

3 | Plaintiff identifies the following defendants in his complaint: President Donald Trump,
4 | Nikki Haley, and Jeff Sessions. In the section of the complaint form entitled “Relief,” Plaintiff
5 | states:

6 | Presently the U.S. government a form of oppression-economics and it seems a sneaky
7 | form of slavery. Require by law that government use (robo) free economics so that all
8 | (citizens) people can be richly freely robotically-served.

8 | Id.

9 | Rule 8(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provides that in order for a pleading to
10 | state a claim for relief it must contain a short and plain statement of the grounds for the court’s
11 | jurisdiction, a short and plain statement of the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief,
12 | and a demand for the relief sought. The statement of the claim must be sufficient to “give the
13 | defendant fair notice of what the plaintiff’s claim is and the grounds upon which it rests.”

14 | Conley v. Gibson, 355 U.S. 41, 47 (1957). The factual allegations of a complaint must be
15 | “enough to raise a right to relief above the speculative level.” Bell Atlantic Corp. v. Twombly,
16 | 550 U.S. 544, 555 (2007). In addition, a complaint must allege facts to state a claim for relief
17 | that is plausible on its face. Ashcroft v. Iqbal, 556 U.S. 662, 678 (2009).

18 | Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e), the district court is required to dismiss a case “at any
19 | time” if it determines a complaint is frivolous or fails to state a claim upon which relief may be
20 | granted. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B). Here, plaintiff’s proposed complaint fails to allege any
21 | facts which state a claim for relief that is plausible on its face.

1 Accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

2 (1) Plaintiff shall show cause not later than *thirty (30) days* from the date on which
3 this Order is signed why this action should not be dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
4 § 1915(e)(2)(B). Failure to timely respond to this Order will result in a recommendation that this
5 action be dismissed.

6 (2) Plaintiff's motion for appointment of counsel (Dkt. No. 4) is STRICKEN.

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8 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to Plaintiff.

9 Dated: October 24, 2017.

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12 Marsha J. Pechman
13 United States District Judge
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