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

8 HELIO J. LEAL DE LA HOZ,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 HUSH COMMUNICATIONS CANADA  
12 INC.

13 Defendant.

Case No. C18-268-MJP

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

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

17 Because plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$400.00 filing  
18 fee, plaintiff financially qualifies for IFP status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Therefore,  
19 plaintiff’s IFP application, Dkt. 1, is GRANTED. However, the undersigned recommends  
20 review under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B).

21 The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff and to the  
22 District Judge.

23 DATED this 23rd day of February, 2018.

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25 JAMES P. DONOHUE  
26 Chief United States Magistrate Judge