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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

ALISHA R. SILBAUGH,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE DEPT. OF HOMELAND SECURITY,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C18-0569-JLR

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Because plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$400.00 filing fee, plaintiff financially qualifies for *in forma pauperis* (IFP) status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Therefore, plaintiff's IFP application (Dkt. 1) is GRANTED. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff and to the assigned District Judge.

DATED this 19th day of April, 2018.



Mary Alice Theiler  
United States Magistrate Judge