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or as a seaman. See Nov. 28, 2023 Docket Entry. The Court therefore is not required to order service.

When a plaintiff has paid the filing fee, Rule 4(c)(3) "vests the Court with discretion to order service." Chan v. Ryan, No. 22-CV-01796-LK, 2023 WL 197429, at *3 (W.D. Wash. Jan. 17, 2023). "This discretion is exercised only in limited circumstances, such as when a law enforcement presence appears necessary or advisable to keep the peace or when a hostile defendant threatens injury to the process server." *Id.* (quotation marks and citation omitted). Plaintiffs seeking court-ordered service should set forth what steps they have already taken to accomplish service and explain why a court order is necessary. Id. Here, Ms. Johnson does not explain what steps, if any, she has taken to accomplish service or why she needs the Court's assistance to do so. The Court therefore declines to order service, see Davis v. United Servs. Auto. Ass'n, No. C23-1838-JLR, 2024 WL 1023502, at *1–2 (W.D. Wash. Feb. 7, 2024); Carter v. Thrasher, No. C22-0050-BHS, 2022 WL 782424, at *1–2 (W.D. Wash. Mar. 15, 2022), and DENIES Ms. Johnson's motion for service, Dkt. No. 24.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2024.

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United States District Judge

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